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BIG
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GRAND
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A BIG BARGAIN SALE

of new up-to-date summer dry goods, millinery and whitewear is now going on at the New Store. We have marked down every piece of summer goods in the store, and for the next **THIRTY DAYS** we will give you the chance of buying your summer goods and millinery at bargain prices, right while the summer season is on. Remember we are not offering you old out-of-date goods. Our goods are bought for this season, and they must go, as we will not carry over goods from one season to another.

MARKED DOWN PRICES

A nice 27 in. chambray in plain pink, check and stripe, regular 15c, sale price.....10c.

29 inch organdie muslin, pink and blue striped, with nice floral pattern, regular 15c, sale price, 10c.

Beautiful blouse chambray, in pretty check pattern, regular 20c, sale price.....12½c.

A nice black and white chambray, very fine piece, regular 15c, sale price.....10c.

A nice muslin, organdie patterns, regular 10c, sale price.....6c.

White muslins, nice patterns, regular 12½c, sale price.....8c.

Linings in all colors for muslins, regular 12½c, sale price.....7c.

Plain white duck, suitable for ladies' skirts and boy's blouses, regular 15c, sale price.....10c.

Ducks—White with red anchor, white with red spot, white with blue anchor, white with red stripe, nice pale blue with white spot, navy blue with white anchor, navy blue with white dot. This line of ducks sale price.....10c.

Nice fine pique, suitable for ladies' skirts, regular 30c, sale price.....20c.

Nice fine dot muslin, regular 25c, sale price.....17c.

Very fine line of muslins in pink, yellow, and blue, regular 20c, sale price.....12½c.

Extra fine ginghams in plaids and checks, regular 20c, sale price.....12½c.

Very fine patterns of X bar muslin, regular 15c, sale price, 10c.

A dressy white pique, with silk stripe and check, regular 50c, sale price.....35c.

Nice open pattern muslin, wide stripe, regular 20c, sale price.....12½c.

White organdie muslin, regular 20c, sale price.....12½c.

Cross bar muslin, regular 10c, sale price.....6c.

Extra choice pique, fancy check, nice for skirts, regular 30c, sale price.....20c.

Finest qualities of organdies, regular 35c, sale price.....20c.

2 nice patterns of tweed effect dress goods, regular 25c, sale price.....12½c.

5 pieces tweed effects, stripes and checks, nice up-to-date goods, regular 25c, sale price.....15c.

One only, blouse end, very pretty silk gingham, regular \$4.70, sale price.....\$3.25.

One only, blouse silk, Grenadine stripe, black and white, regular \$4.50, sale price.....\$3.00.

Art muslin, suitable for curtains, nice floral designs, regular 20c, sale price.....12½c.

Art muslins, suitable for curtains or drapery, regular 12 1-2, sale price.....8c.

Art muslin, extra wide, regular 20c, sale price.....12 1-2c.

Fine curtain muslin, pink ground, nice floral design, 48 inches wide, regular 35c, sale price.....22c.

14 pieces print, nice patterns, regular 15c, sale price.....10c.

12 pieces 25 inch print, in checks, stripes and dots, regular 7 1-2c, sale price.....5c.

Nice table covering, 56 in. wide, red with white flower, regular 50c, sale price.....35c.

Apron ginghams, with border, in fast blue, regular 15c line, sale price.....10c.

Half bleached table linen, regular 35c, sale price.....25c.

Regular 50c table linen, sale price.....35c.

Regular 60c table linen, sale price.....45c.

White lawn blouse, insertion front, very neat and dressy, regular \$2.00, sale price.....\$1.25.

We have a lot of Misses' fine gingham blouses, pinks and blues, regular \$1.00, sale price.....65c.

Chambray blouse, insertion trimming, white collar, regular \$1.50 line, sale price.....85c.

White dot muslin blouse, tucked front, regular \$2.00, sale price, \$1.30.

Fine organdie blouse, regular \$1.25, sale price.....85c.

Ladies' white dress skirts, regular 90c, sale price.....60c.

Regular \$1.35, sale price.....\$1.00.

Regular 1.75, sale price.....1.25.

Regular 4.00, sale price.....3.00.

Ladies' white drawers, regular 30c, sale price.....20c.

Regular 60c, sale price.....40c.

Regular 85c, sale price.....60c.

Regular 90c, sale price.....65c.

Regular \$1.25, sale price.....85c.

Ladies' white cambrie nightdress, regular \$1.25, sale price.....85c.

Regular \$2.00, sale price.....\$1.25.

Ladies' hygiene summer vests, regular 15c, sale price.....10c.

Ladies' summer corsets, all sizes, regular 65c, sale price.....50c.

Children's summer vests going at sale price.....5c.

Men's knickerbocker outing shirt, detached cuffs, soft front, regular 1.10, sale price.....70c.

White laundried shirts, regular 75c, sale price.....50c.

Regular 1.25, sale price.....85c.

White laundried shirt, collar and cuffs attached, regular 1.25, sale price.....90c.

A nice flannelette shirt, regular 30c, sale price.....20c.

A nice line of silk four-in-hand ties, special.....6 for \$1.00.

Trimmed hats, stylish, up-to-date in trimmings and shape, regular 2.00, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, sale price, \$1.75.

Some of the best ready trimmed hats in our show room, regular 3.50, 4.00, 4.25, sale price.....\$2.50.

17 sailors, regular 35c, sale price.....25c.

1 dozen very fine satin crown sailors, regular 80c, sale price, 55c.

Half dozen very nobby sailors, regular 85c, sale price.....45c.

Half dozen Panamas, regular 1.50, sale price.....75c.

Half dozen flops, black, regular 25c, sale price.....15c.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

The Present Teaching Staff Re-engaged for Current Year.

A special meeting was held on Monday, June 20th, at the call of the Chairman to consider business unfinished from the regular meeting of June 7th.

Present, T. B. Baker, chairman; W. Grayson, J. M. Simington, W. C. Sanders, H. Ferguson.

Grayson—Sanders—That the bonds furnished by the Sec. and Treas. of the London Guarantee & Accident Co. for \$2,000 be accepted by this board. Carried.

Mr. Fewick being present addressed the Board relative to the present staff of teachers.

Simington—Grayson—That we proceed to consider the applications to re-engage teachers. Carried.

Simington—Grayson—That Miss Davidson be engaged at a salary of \$500 a year, and that the Sec. notify Miss Davidson immediately. Carried.

Sanders—Ferguson—That Miss Stevenson be re-engaged at a salary of \$500 per annum. Carried.

Ferguson—Simington—That Miss Midcliff be re-engaged at her former salary. Carried.

Grayson—Ferguson—That Miss Smith be re-engaged for six months at the same salary. Carried.

Grayson—Ferguson—That Mr. J. H. Laird be re-engaged for the current year at a salary of \$45 per month. Carried.

Baker—Simington—That the application of Mr. Munroe be accepted for the ensuing year at a salary of \$750. Carried.

Baker—Ferguson—That Mr. A. M. Fewick be re-engaged as principal for the ensuing year at a salary of \$1200. Carried.

ALEX. BERTHIN, Sec. Treas.

Resolution of Condolence.

At the communication of Moose Jaw Lodge No. 26, A.F. & A.M., held after the funeral of the late Mr. Brown on Wednesday last, a committee was unanimously appointed to draw up a resolution of condolence, and on Monday evening last, June 20th, the committee appointed to present the address to Mrs. Brown repaired in a body to her residence, where Mr. W. E. Fisher, after making a few remarks relative to the object of the visit, called upon Mr. H. Hubbell to read the following address:

To Mrs. ROSE J. BROWN,
Dear Madam:—On behalf of Moose Jaw Lodge No. 26, A.F. & A.M., we offer you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in your sad bereavement. We pray God in His infinite mercy to grant you true consolation.

It must be a source of comfort to you to have realized your husband's sympathy, but our help and advice: those are at your service whenever you may feel disposed to use them.

In the words of our service "we deeply, sincerely and most affectionately sympathize with yourself and family in this alluring dispensation, and we put up our most fervent prayers for the repose of his soul, and for the comfort of the bereaved family."

It is our duty and privilege at this time to tender you and your family our sympathy, but our help and advice: those are at your service whenever you may feel disposed to use them.

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REMEMBER THIS SALE IS OFF IN THIRTY DAYS.

We wish to thank our patrons for the appreciation they have shown of our efforts to give them the very finest line of Dry Goods, Millinery, Gents' Furnishing and Clothing that can be bought in the eastern markets at prices that meet with the approval of all.

B. Carey.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

W. HILL FALLS FROM A LADDER AT THE C. P. R. SHOPS.

Lost His Balance and Fell Backward Striking His Neck on a Heavy Iron Roller.

Winnipeg, June 23.—A bad accident occurred in the C.P.R. machine shops yesterday morning at 9.30 which will probably prove fatal. W. Hill, a machinist who has been in the employ of the C.P.R. for a number of years and who now resides at 317 Flora avenue, had a nasty fall from a ladder whilst fixing a pulley; he was about ten feet from the ground reaching up when he lost his balance and fell backwards to the ground his neck striking on a heavy iron roller. Those who saw the accident immediately ran to his aid supposing that he had been killed, but upon taking him into the reading room of the library it was found that he still breathed. Dr. R. J. Blanchard was sent for and he ordered him to be conveyed to his home at once. With the help of Constable McKinnon of the C. P. R. and two other employees, he was placed on a mattress and removed to his home in a wagon.

Upon examination Dr. Blanchard discovered that the blow had affected the vital chord and had caused complete paralysis in his left arm and leg and he was scarcely able to make use of the right arm. At a late hour last night he was in a very precarious condition but little hope can be held out for his recovery and if he gets better he will in all probability be a cripple for the rest of his life.

Mr. Hill better known as "Birney" Hill is a middle aged man and has a wife and several children, and is most popular with those who know him.

A BIG PARADE.

Grand Army Men Salute the Victoria Statue at Montreal.

Montreal, June 23.—The Vermont department of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is holding an encampment here, marched down town this morning, headed by its bands to witness the St. Jean Baptiste procession. As the veterans passed the statue of Queen Victoria, on Victoria Square, they did not salute the statue as is customary on all regimental parade occasions. The crowd manifested its displeasure at this in a pronounced manner, whereupon the Grand army men marched around again and this time did the useful amid the vigorous applause of the crowd.

The St. Jean Baptiste parade today was the largest ever held in this city, taking two hours to pass in given city. Notre Dame church was crowded at a subsequent service, and a number of fine allegorical cars were in the procession.

Startling Evidence.

London, June 23.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: The Austrian war office has learned that the evidence of M. Casimir Perier upon the Dreyfus trial will be startling. It will be shown that he holds the key to the affair which hitherto has been withheld in order to prevent a serious conflict between France and Germany.

M. Casimir Perier will depose that a German official, of high social and military rank, confidentially gave the French government information which led to the arrest of Dreyfus, but stipulated for silence as to the informant's name. Now, M. Casimir Perier will declare all.

Released From Prison.

Paris, June 23.—Comte de Dion and Comte D'Aubigny, who were sentenced June 16 to two weeks' imprisonment and to pay 100 francs fine after having been convicted of complicity in the disturbance at Anteuil, were released from prison this morning. A few of their relatives and friends awaited them at the prison door. The two men apparently have not suffered from confinement. They went to the automobile club, where a luncheon was given by the members in honor of their release. Comte de Dion afterward visited the automobile exhibition which was warmly greeted.

Fire Bugs at Work.

Kingsville, Ont., June 23.—Incendiarists last night attempted to destroy the entire business portion of the town, fires being started in the rear of two buildings situated right in the centre of the district. The fire department succeeded in getting the flames under control before much damage had been done. Last night's was the third incendiary fire here within four weeks.

Toronto, June 23.—The liquidators of the Farmers' Loan company have now on hand the sum of \$85,000 to distribute among the bondholders and depositors of the company and will declare a dividend shortly. All holders of twenty per cent stock today accepted in the office of the master in order the agreement that they should pay 65 cents of the 80 per cent due.

Colombo, Ceylon, June 23.—The United States cruiser Olympia, which arrived here at 6 this morning, saluted the port at 11 o'clock and proceeded by special train to Dandy. He will remain at Ceylon about a week. The admiral says he had a good voyage from Singapore and his health is fair. His reception here was not marked by any official ceremonies.

Halifax June 23.—The British flag-ship Crescent arrived this morning from Bermuda.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Friday, June 23.

Rapid City defeated Minnedosa at Lacrosse. U. S. troops are dying of yellow fever at Santiago. Carberry turf club held a successful race meeting.

A Winnipeg Chinaman was fined for selling opium. A large crowd welcomed Rudyard Kipling at Liverpool.

Benjamin Farrort, of Hamilton, Ont., will be hanged today.

The Winnipeg cricket club defeated the Portage la Prairie players.

Several attempts were made to burn the town of Kingsville, Ont.

The prison at Kansas is being strengthened for the safety of Dreyfus.

The Khalifa has been badly defeated by natives friendly to the British.

The U. S. troops in the Philippines captured a Filipino brass band.

An additional holiday train will be run between Portage and Winnipeg.

Courts of revision on the Winnipeg verdicts have been announced.

The Toronto Argonauts have arrived at Henley and are taking practice spins.

Senator Waideck-Rousseau has completed his formation of a French cabinet.

Frederic Grayson was interviewed in Chicago on the Alaskan boundary question.

The first Imperial Limited train arrived at Vancouver and Montreal on time.

M. Casimir-Perier will give sensational evidence favorable to Dreyfus at the coming trial.

A. W. Patten has been nominated by the labor men as a candidate at the Winnipeg bye-election.

The Filipino women have notified Gen. Otis that they will continue the fight when all the men are killed.

It has been decided to present Sir Wilfrid Laurier with \$25,000, the balance of the \$100,000 loan invested in him.

The city council of Winnipeg will have an official canvas of the city made to secure accommodation for fair visitors.

AT THE HAGUE.

The American Demand for Protection to Private Property at Sea Will Be Opposed by Britain.

The Hague, June 23.—The American demand for protection of private property at sea has not yet been presented to the peace conference. Mr. Andrew D. White, head of the American demand for protection of private property at sea has not yet been presented to the peace conference. Mr. Andrew D. White, head of the American demand for protection of private property at sea has not yet been presented to the peace conference.

White, head of the American delegation, on Tuesday requested the president of the conference, M. De Staal, to submit the question to the conference at the same time suggesting that the proper way to bring the matter up for discussion would be to assemble a plenary conference, submit the question and have it referred to a commission for examination. M. De Staal has not yet arrived at a decision, a. the American proposal has not been translated into French. It is the general opinion that the delegates of the great powers are absolutely opposed to raising this question, arguing the incompetence of the conference to do so under the terms of Count Muraviev's circular. M. De Staal having declared at the opening of the conference, with the approval of the delegates, that under no circumstances would the conference discuss any question not contained in the circular.

Several delegates declare there is little chance of the question being discussed, but if it is discussed America will be opposed with the utmost energy by Great Britain and the great power.

A number of delegates are suffering from a mild form of malaria caused by the emanations of the canal which receives the sewage. Mr. Hollis, wife of Frederick Hollis, secretary of the American delegation, has been obliged to go to Dusseldorf for change of air. Two girls drowned.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 23.—Summerside was the scene of a tragedy which involved the loss of five lives. The victims were five little girls, the eldest was 11 years of age, and the youngest 6 years who were drowned within eight of their homes. There were six in the party which had gone clam digging; the names of the little ones being Bell and May Frazier, Laura Aggie and Janie Callant and Daisy Perry. These girls had wandered along the sand bars about the shore for several hours and before they noticed it the tide came in and surrounded them. They immediately started to wade ashore but only one Aggie Callant, succeeded in reaching a place of safety. Before help could reach the spot all the others had perished. Three bodies have been recovered.

The Khalifa Defeated.

Cairo, June 23.—It is announced that the Khalifa has been defeated with heavy loss, by natives friendly to the British. It is added that he had fled to the woods with a few followers and his capture is imminent.

Brussels, June 23.—Advices received here from the Congo state that the Khalifa has recruited 30,000 men and crossed the White Nile, below Khartoum, capturing the island of Abia, in that river.

London, June 23.—The Daily Mail says this morning that the Imperial government has practically decided upon a gradual reinforcement of the British troops in South Africa up to a total increase of 40,000 men.

Cardinal, Ont., June 23.—Fred Matthews, aged 40, a steam driller employed on the canal here was killed this morning by being struck on the head by falling timber.

Hamilton, June 23.—D. A. Sherb, a carriage salesman, died suddenly from an injury received in an apparently trifling accident. He tripped descending the stairs in his house and fell four steps. A blood vessel burst in his brain.

Montreal, June 23.—Mr. J. I. Tarte sailed for England this morning on the Elder-Dempster steamer Montfort. With Lord Strathcona and Stamford Fleming he will represent Canada at the cable conference.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

WILLIAM HEALD, OF TORONTO, SHOOTING HIMSELF.

Was Cleaning a Revolver When the Weapon Exploded, the Bullet Piercing His Breast.

Winnipeg, June 22.—Wm. Heald, of Toronto, who came to Winnipeg a short time ago from Toronto, lies cold in death at Thompson's undertaking rooms. Early last evening he was in his usual genial mood and spoke to his acquaintances of his intended departure for the Crow's Nest Pass railway, where he expected to secure a contract on that road between Kootenay Landing and Nelson. He went to his room at the Queen's about 7 o'clock and half an hour afterwards a bell smelled smoke in the vicinity of his room and gave the alarm. An investigation was made by the night porter and on entering Mr. Heald's room he was horrified on discovering Mr. Heald lying on his bed breathing heavily. A doctor was summoned immediately and on examination a bullet wound was found in Mr. Heald's body just above the heart. Mr. Heald was perfectly conscious and said that he had accidentally shot himself while cleaning one of his revolvers. He talked with those who called on him and explained how the accident had occurred. He intended to leave today for Kootenay Landing and preparatory to starting out thought it would be advisable to clean up a couple of revolvers which he had in his trunk. He put on an apron, covered the weapons with a burnishing composition, and was in the act of polishing one of them, when it discharged, and the bullet entered his body just above the heart, and lodged in the back from where it was easily extracted. Mr. Heald lingered until about 11 o'clock when he expired. He was conscious until the last and spoke freely of the unfortunate occurrence. He realized that his wound was serious, but did not expect that it would prove fatal so soon. All the circumstances connected with the sad affair bear out his explanation. The weapons were found to be coned with the burnishing composition; he still wore the apron and all the cleaning apparatus was lying on a table beside him. In addition to the above circumstances, supporting the probability of accident is the fact that yesterday Mr. Heald paid his bill at the hotel and stated that he would leave for the west today, and would not likely be here again until Christmas. During his stay here he became a general favorite among the guests at the Queen's, and also among the many citizens whom he met, and the news of his tragic death was a great shock to all who knew him. Mr. Heald leaves a wife and two daughters in Toronto. His body has been removed to Thompson's undertaking rooms, pending instructions from Toronto regarding their disposition.

Condensed News by Wire.

Scranton, N. J., June 22.—Daniel Hatrick, the negro who assaulted Miss Bessie Ireland near here on Monday, was lynched this morning.

Belleville, June 22.—Robert Richardson, formerly for many years local manager of the Bank of Montreal, died this morning, aged 71.

London, June 22.—Dr. Chauncy M. Depew was hurriedly summoned to Brussels, where his son was taken ill yesterday.

Elmira, Ont., June 22.—The wife of Chas. Zeitz, of the Stanley Piano Co., of Toronto, committed suicide by hanging while on a visit to friends at Florida. Insanity is given as the cause.

Oswego, N. Y., June 22.—The Eagle Hotel in this city was destroyed by fire this morning. Mrs. Rachel King, an old lady whose home is in Newhaven, this county, was suffocated, and others were seriously injured.

London, June 22.—The international congress called for the purpose of taking steps to suppress the so-called "White slave traffic," otherwise the international traffic in girls, opened here today under the presidency of the Duke of Westminster.

Kingsville, Ont., June 22.—Two barns and a portion of the warehouse and contents of Richard Gregory's furniture establishment were burned last night, together with a valuable carriage horse. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 and is fully insured.

Oconto, Wis., June 22.—A tornado swept this vicinity last night doing great damage. Couillardville, Pensacola and Brookside suffered much from buildings being blown down or unroofed. A fierce wind storm struck the village of Pemoine doing considerable damage.

Queenston, June 22.—White Star liner Teutonic, Capt. Cameron, from New York, June 14, which arrived here at 8.55 a. m. today, experienced strong gales and heavy head seas during her passage. The health of Rudyard Kipling, who was among the passengers, improved during the voyage. Mr. Kipling spoke highly of the kindness he received in America. The Teutonic proceeded to Liverpool.

Berlin, June 22.—The Reichstag today passed the third reading of a bill providing for the prolongation of the Anglo-German commercial treaty. Baron Heylshausen, National Liberal, previously withdrew the amendment of which he had given notice, June 17, "that the most favored nation treatment shall apply only to those parts of the British Empire which grant to the subjects and products of Germany the same advantages as are granted to the subjects and products of most favored nations."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Thursday, June 22.

Yellow fever has broken out in Santiago. Rudyard Kipling has arrived in the old country.

The Australians defeated Oxford university at cricket.

Chinamen in Winnipeg were charged with selling opium.

Gen. Miles will take command of the U. S. Philippine forces.

Several more towns in Wisconsin have suffered from a tornado.

The St. Regis Indians elected twelve chiefs without disturbance.

The Bank of Montreal secured the \$2,000,000 city of Montreal loan.

Emperor William's yacht race from Dover to Heligoland has finished.

The Khalifa has crossed the White Nile below Khartoum with 30,000 men.

The contract for the Vancouver drill hall, to cost \$70,000, has been signed.

Good will reports continue to come in from the Galician colonies to the government officials.

British men of war have left for Bay Islands, Nid., to inquire into French misconduct.

Drivers of Chicago mail wagons were arrested charged with stealing thousands of letters.

A cyclone struck the north end of St. George's Island, Lake Winnipeg, and damaged buildings.

A contract has been awarded for a fast steamship service between Canada and the West Indies.

M. Bourgeois has declined the task of forming a French cabinet, and M. Delcasse will now continue his labors in the Dominion government will provide for uniform running rules on all railways.

The British government will spend \$200,000,000 for defenses at home and abroad. For Halifax \$200,000 is apportioned.

The U. S. Philippine commission has proved a failure, and the troops are sure to be driven back to Manila during the wet season.

Strategic Harbors of Refuge to Be Destroyed by Heavy Guns.

London, June 22.—When the house of commons went into committee today on the military works loan bill, the parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. Geo. Wyndham, moved a resolution, authorizing the introduction of a bill providing a loan of \$20,000,000, repayable in yearly installments, for defence works, barracks and rifle ranges at home and abroad. He explained that this was merely a continuation of the policy laid down by the military works loan act of 1897, and pointed out that all British seaborne commerce converged at a point between Cape Clear and Ushant, necessitating strategic harbors of refuge, all of which must be defended by heavy guns. In this manner and on other works, he explained, it was proposed to spend \$5,000,000 and on barracks the sum of \$13,500,000 was to be spent, of which sum \$3,375,000 would be expended on the present barracks. The balance would be devoted to the expenses of the new situations and Wei Hai Wei would absorb \$650,000.

Murderous Strikers.

Evansville, Ind., June 22.—The local miners' strike, assumed a serious aspect here this morning. The operators of the Sunnyside mine had imported thirty negro miners from Kentucky and were delivering them at the mine at 1.30 a. m., when unknown parties concealed in bushes near the mines opened fire on the negroes. It was very dark and a stampede followed. Some non-union men responded with revolvers and many shots were fired. Six of the men were badly wounded. Jas. Moore, a stockholder in the mine, was shot in the back and likely died. Henry Smith and John Phillips both colored, are probably fatally wounded. Ed. Geiger, a merchant, Chase Smith, colored, each badly wounded. A riot call was sent to police headquarters and a response given. The attacking party all disappeared. The negroes are huddled in a building, and another assault is expected.

Wellsboro, Pa., June 22.—A strike of coal miners is on at Arnold, this county. Trouble has been brewing for some time and today 500 miners quit work demanding 15 cents a ton.

Indian Chiefs Elected.

Cornwall, Ont., June 22.—Twelve Indian chiefs were elected at St. Regis yesterday for a period of three years. Anticipations of a disturbance were not realized, but when the red men learned that the election was for three years only, and not for life, in accordance with the tribal custom, and that the government had carried the point for which it has been contending, they were sadly disappointed and crestfallen.

Canada and West Indies.

Toronto, June 22.—A special cable to the Globe says: The contract has been agreed upon and will shortly be signed for a fast steamship service between the West Indies and Canada. Arrangements have been arrived at with the active assistance of the colonial office.

Bucharest, Roumania, June 22.—In a conflict yesterday between peasants and police arising out of election riots at Salina, on the Alcona river, about 100 miles west of this city, the troops were called out and fired upon the mob, several persons being killed and many others wounded.

Lake Winnipeg Breeze.

West Selkirk, June 22.—The steamer Lady of the Lake, arrived this afternoon and reports that about 8.30 p. m., on the 19th inst., the north end of George's Island was struck by a cyclone from the southwest, blowing off the roofs, the sides and the end form Sigurdson's large ice house, demolishing the buildings on the dock. The wind also carried three cattle into the lake. The damage is estimated at \$500. No lives were lost. The storm passed within ten feet of dwelling houses.

THE CENTURY FUND.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY.

Suggestions as to the Raising of the Amount and How It Should Be Divided.

Hamilton, June 21.—At the assembly this afternoon, Rev. W. J. Clark presented the report of the committee of the century fund. It was as follows: \$600,000, to be known as the common fund, is to be set apart for the missionary, educational and benevolent work of the church, and that \$400,000 be devoted to discharging debts on church property.

For the successful carrying out of the scheme it was recommended that a general agent should be set apart for the work for a term of two years. The committee recommended Dr. Robert Campbell, moderator of the assembly, for the office. It also recommends that an advisory committee consisting of six sections be appointed to co-operate with the general assembly. Dr. Clark spoke highly of the proposition to appoint Dr. Campbell agent for the fund and said the committee thought the minimum salary should be \$2,000 and the maximum \$2,500. The committee having waited upon the moderator to know whether he would accept the office reported that Dr. Campbell was willing to take the appointment providing his congregation agreed.

In the report of the committee on church life and worship the following protest is made against continual attacks upon the character of public men. It is objected that the constant destruction of public men, the continual ascription of base motives to those who serve the people in positions of authority, is injurious to the moral character of the community. The press which indulges in this course is justly regarded as not being used to educate people in political questions so important at this stage in our country's life. Such use of it tends rather to blind and pervert the judgment and deaden the conscience of the people. Assaults which are made on the character of public men dare not be made except behind the shield of the writer's anonymity. This stream of accusation which has no basis in fact is one of the causes which tend to produce that political corruption among people in recent times which has been unfortunately existent. Notwithstanding these features which are objected to it is recognized that throughout the whole country our people are highly favored in having so large an amount of good and useful reading provided for them by the newspapers.

Dr. Craven reported for the committee appointed to define the duties of Dr. Robertson in relation to his present position of superintendent Northwest missions with a proposal for the additional positions of secretary of the home missions and augmentation committees.

Black Sturgeon Mine Disaster.

Rat Portage, June 21.—The worst mine disaster that has yet occurred in this district happened at the Black Sturgeon mine on Island Lake last night, ten miles east of here. As a result of the accident, which was very similar to the one at the War Eagle about a month ago, three men are dead and a fourth seriously injured. The names of the dead are: Charles Adams, of Nova Scotia; Charles Haas, of Sudbury; John Howe, of Rat Portage; the injured man in Charles Anderson, of Rat Portage.

The particulars of the catastrophe, as far as can be learned, are as follows: At seven o'clock last evening the night shift were going to work and the four men above named had taken their places standing on the edge of a bucket to be lowered away by the hoisting apparatus. Without warning the bucket began a rapid descent of the shaft, which is perpendicular for 70 feet and then slants to the bottom, a distance of 175 feet. When the bucket with the four men reached the incline it was going at a terrific rate, and its human freight was hurled from their places. The three men killed fell to the bottom of the shaft, but Anderson was more fortunate.

It appears the engineer in charge got control of the hoist when the bucket was down 120 feet, and Anderson in his descent of the incline grabbed the cable and slid into the bucket, thus saving his life. The bucket was at once hauled to the surface and Anderson was taken out. As soon as possible a party was sent to the bottom of the shaft and there they found Haas dead and Howe and Adams dying. Engineer McMullen, who was in charge of the hoisting apparatus, lost control of the machinery, thus causing the accident. He has been for some time employed by the Black Sturgeon company and has always been considered a very careful man.

C. P. R. AGENT RESIGNS.

Ottawa, June 21.—Jas. E. Parker, city agent of the C.P.R., has resigned on account of ill-health. He has been succeeded by George Duncan, city agent at Quebec.

TORONTO FATALITIES.

Toronto, June 21.—The eight-year-old son of Robert Kim, a laborer of Chester village was drowned while bathing in the Don this afternoon.

Samuel Bailey, aged 18, employed in Parnard's box factory, while under the machine, lifted his head and received a terrible gash across the forehead. He died at the hospital during the evening.

Rev. H. B. Owen, of Unionville, York county, a delegate to the Anglican synod, died of heart disease this evening at his boarding house.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Wednesday, June 21.

The emperor of Austria is seriously ill. The Scott Act was repealed in Brome, Quebec.

Maher knocked Morrison out in the first round. The Liberals of Woodlands organized an association.

A hail storm injured crops in the MacDonald, Man. district. Mr. Wilkes, a wealthy man of the Galt, Ont. district, is dead.

Street car employees in Akron, Ohio, have gone out on strike. A builders' strike is on in Scranton, Pa., and 2,000 men are idle.

The Northern Pacific road ran in Winnipeg was run in the rain. Dr. Sumner, a noted yellow fever expert, committed suicide in St. Louis.

The Fort Picken, Fla., magazine blew up, killing one man and injuring four. The Presbyterian assembly committee reported favorably on the 20th century fund.

Dawson City is said to be filled with idle men looking for work at small wages. The Australian colonies voted on federation yesterday; New South Wales favored it.

The petition against J. R. Barber, Liberal member for Hallow, has been dismissed. Mr. D. D. Mann states the Canada Northern railway will be extended to Edmonton.

General Wheaton's whole command has been sent against Peres des Marinas, in the Philippines. The jury disagreed in the case of Louis Boileau, of Hull, charged with murdering his step-daughter.

Three officers were killed and one badly injured at the Black Sturgeon mine accident, near Rat Portage. Winnipeg citizens held a public meeting to look over the accommodation of visitors during fair week.

The old historic St. John's boys' college is being torn down to make way for the cemetery enlargement.

UNION LABEL BILL.

It Was Up Again Today Before the Senate Committee.

Ottawa, June 21.—The union label bill came up again today before the senate committee on banking and commerce. P. J. O'Donoghue, of Toronto, addressed the committee. He pointed out that the adoption of the bill would materially assist in relieving the working classes from the growing evils of the sweating system, unduly low wages and long hours and labor under unsanitary conditions. Mr. O'Donoghue denied, as suggested by Senator McMillan, that the bill would dictate as to how business men were going to run their establishments. He—O'Donoghue—made an earnest plea for the bill, pointing out that the labor classes had been asking for legislation for six years, and although progress was being made it was not yet obtained. Senator McMillan did not think that O'Donoghue would live long enough to see it become law, to which Mr. O'Donoghue retorted that he might live longer than the senate.

The bill was allowed to stand over until Thursday next, but the senate is hostile.

Senator Dandurand's usury bill has been again postponed until Thursday next. Mr. St. Jean, a Montreal lawyer, appeared before the committee and said that the law as proposed would inflict a great injury on large traders in Montreal, who wanted a loan for a few days, which, if computed by the year would amount to 100 per cent.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Mrs. Lillian Atwood, of Minneapolis, Murdered by Her Lover.

Cranbrook, B. C., June 21.—Mrs. Lillian Atwood was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon in a house of prostitution by Harry Brant, a piano player, who immediately killed himself. The circumstances of the double tragedy are tragic in the extreme. The woman, who was young and beautiful, formerly lived in Minneapolis, where her husband was engaged in business on Lake Calhoun. It was there she met Brant, who owned a pleasure launch on the lake, and became infatuated with him. Afterwards he left and came to Fernie, where he secured work as a musician in the houses of prostitution, and she followed him. Two weeks ago they came to Cranbrook and rented rooms for house-keeping, and on Friday they quarrelled, and he left for Nelson and she entered a house of prostitution here. This morning he returned and soon afterwards called on her. There was no quarrelling. He, on the contrary, seemed in the best of spirits. Rising to go he suddenly pulled out a revolver and shot her three times, causing instant death. Turning, he walked out of the door, hesitated a moment, then went back into the house and fired the shot that ended his career. Under such surroundings, the tragedy has caused great excitement in the town.

LIFE IN THE YUKON.

Port Townsend, Wash., June 21.—A number of Klondikers who arrived here in the steamer Dirigo, present the dark side of Klondike life. They say Dawson is crowded with idle men who are willing to work for most any wages. Thirty-five cents an hour and board yourself is the prevailing wage for common labor. They say there are hundreds of men who have nothing but beans and bacon to eat, with no prospect of securing work, and that the only way they will be able to get out of the country will be through government assistance.

PROBABLE CASE OF MURDER.

Clarence, Ont., June 21.—The body of a man, the head floating in the Ottawa river here with both limbs and head severed and the body entirely nude. The case is supposed to be one of murder.

TIMBER FIRM ASSIGNS.

Christiansburg, June 21.—The great timber firm of Christophersen & Co. has suspended payment. The Christiansburg Discount bank is involved to the amount of \$3,000,000 kroner. Other banks are involved for smaller sums.

THE TELEGRAPH MESSAGE.

By ROBERT BARR.

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"Oh, I am sure of that," said Miss McClintock earnestly. "If you give me the opportunity, I don't think you will have reason to regret it."

"Very well. Then we shall look on it as settled. Call here tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and I will myself escort you to the board of trade. I shall leave one of my assistants with you in the office for a week, and by that time you will probably be familiar with your new duties. Anything you do not understand he will be at hand to explain."

Promptly at the appointed hour Elinor waited on the manager at his office, and together they walked to the tall building in which was housed the board of trade, the only legalized gambling place in the city, where methods differed somewhat from those at Monte Carlo, these differences being entirely in favor of the Mediterranean resort, for there the unscrupulous gambler obtains no advantage over his comparatively innocent competitor, and lies have no special market value. Every city in the land holds up its hands in horror at the mention of Monte Carlo, but points with just pride to its Stock Exchange building. Thus do we honestly acquire the reputation of being a humorous people.

Mr. Sands was silent during the greater part of the walk, and Elinor's mind was busy picturing the new life about to open before her, so greatly dissimilar to the old. The crisp freshness of the air and the bracing influence of her long walk to the manager's office had exhilarated the girl, who experienced without knowing it the glorious prerogative of youth. Added to this was the delicious sense of being about to earn honestly what money she needed—blessed independence, the greatest boon that can be bestowed upon any living creature.

Sands had pretended the day before that their conference had been based entirely on business principles, but no question of salary arose between them, which would have been one of the first points to be discussed with any one else by the manager after the question of skill was settled. The girl had felt no anxiety on this score, being content to leave the amount to her father's old friend, and her confidence was not misplaced. "That is the board of trade building," said her companion, speaking for the first time since they set out together.

"Yes," she replied. "I walked around to see it after my talk with you, but I did not go in."

"Well, we will go in now. I hope you have weighed well what I said to you yesterday. There is no doubt in my mind that after you learn the ways of the office you will prove quite competent to fill the situation. But you must never forget that the great qualification, equal in importance to your speed at the key, is secrecy—absolute secrecy. Not even in the sanctity of your own home, to your own mother, must you breathe a hint of anything that comes over the wires. You understand that thoroughly, I trust."

"Oh, yes, Mr. Sands! You need never have the least fear about that. I feel as if I had joined some awful society and taken a most terrible oath with perfectly dreadful penalties. I thought about it last night until I fell asleep, and then I dreamed the most frightful things—that masked men with red-hot pinchers were trying to make me tell what your occupation was and what you had said to me; but, although I screamed and awoke myself, all in a tremble, I never told."

The manager smiled grimly and said seriously:

"That is the right spirit, and here we are at the door of the institution. It is the end of a large hall, wide and lofty double doors standing open gave a view of the interior of an immense room, in which several men were walking about with their hands in their pockets. A man in a sort of uniform guarded the door and sharply scrutinized all comers. Sands, however, did not enter the huge room, but opened a small door at the right and went into the telegraph office, Elinor, with fast beating heart, following him.

The telegraph office was comparatively small and was practically an alcove of the ample apartment used by the board of trade, divided from it by a counter whose broad polished oak top was littered with telegraph blanks and splashed here and there with ink. In the center of the office was a wide table halved longitudinally by a partition of glass, while crosswise were other glass bulkheads, parceling out the table top into sections, in each one of which a telegraph instrument occupied the center. As a usual thing one operator was enough to do the business of the office, but in times of stress, caused by a flutter in the market, help had to be called for from the central office, and sometimes the six compartments were in shattering activity.

"Now, Miss Elinor," said the manager, "this is your workroom. Johnnie Fielders here will be in charge for a week or as much longer as is necessary, and you will be his assistant. As soon as you are ready to take full control I shall remove him elsewhere, for he is a most useful young man."

Sands left the room and strolled into the board of trade, the doorkeeper nodding to him, for the head of the Western Union was a privileged individual. The spacious chamber of commerce was rapidly filling up, and a rising murmur of conversation quivered in the air. Now and then some exuberant person with a silk hat on the back of his head yelped out a startling exclamation which made Miss McClintock jump the first time she heard it. Little dreaming of the pandemonium to which she would later become accustomed, she thought there had been a dreadful

accident, but nobody paid the slightest attention, and she learned that this was merely the preliminary sparring for the contest that was to come after, just as athletes in a field limber up before the game commences.

"Hello, Sands!" said a young man, greeting the head of the Western Union. "Acting the unaccustomed part of the squire of dames, eh? Who is the beauty?"

"The beauty, Mr. Howard, is a friend of mine," answered the manager coldly. The young man laughed. "So I surmised, curmudgeon; otherwise I would not have sought enlightenment from you. I never deal in second-hand information, as some of my distinguished fellow citizens on this floor are beginning to find out."

"Yes, I understand you are exceedingly successful in your struggles here. Let me advise you to be content with that."

"Content! No man is ever content with anything. But I say, Sands, you are surely never going to place so pretty a girl in the telegraph office?"

"I have already done so, and I have told her, furthermore, that she would find every man she met here a gentleman."

"Oh, you always were an optimist, Sands! I think you know, you are stretching it a bit to call old Grimwood, who is now about to honor us with his presence, a gentleman. Merely my own opinion, of course."

There was entering as he spoke a man who stooped slightly. His smoothly shaved face made it impossible at a distance to guess his age, but closer inspection left no doubt that he was fully entitled to the adjective the young man had bestowed upon him. The lid drooped over the left eye and gave a sinister expression to an impassive face that was at best saturnine. The left arm hung limply by his side and, with the sinking eyelid, gave token of a "stroke" that many regretted had, like themselves, encountered the old man in vain. Some one had said that confidence would never be restored in business circles until a second attack grappled old Grimwood with more success than the first, for it had been quickly proved that what was left of the seasoned old speculator was a match for the combined intellect and shrewdness of the others in the grain pit. Grimwood's workable eye quickly but furtively ranged the room and finally rested on the fair head of the girl, just visible over the polished surface of the counter as she sat at the telegraph instrument. His face showed no astonishment. It was always expressionless, but his eye remained there.

"I thoroughly believe, Sands, that old Grimwood has bribed you to place the girl here. Such a wicked, ancient branch as he will be the only man unaffected by her presence. It isn't fair to us youngsters who have to contend with his lifetime of villainy anyhow. I confess I don't want my mind distracted from the wheat quotations just at present."

"I shall give you every assistance to concentrate your mind on that subject, Howard."

"Thanks, old man. I'm infinitely obliged," replied Howard, with a laugh. "but who is she anyhow? We are bound to know sooner or later."

"She is one entitled to the respect and protection of every man here," said Sands slowly. "She is the daughter of your old chum, Silas McClintock."

"Good heavens! You don't mean to say so?" cried the young man, sobering. "By Jove, there is a sort of poetic justice in her being here, this inferno which ruined the father now supporting the daughter."

"The Western Union will look to her support," returned the manager without enthusiasm.

"Quite so, and we help support the Western Union. The consumer always pays, you know. But I say, Sands, I want you to introduce me to Miss McClintock."

"I don't see the necessity. She is not here socially."

"Oh, that's all nonsense. We're all social equals, and it will do her no harm to have a friend on this side of the counter. You can't be always here, you know. Besides, if you don't introduce me properly I shall certainly introduce myself."

"Miss McClintock has set out very bravely to earn her own living, and I don't want her interfered with."

"Exactly. I am earning my own living myself, and I not only won't interfere with her, but I will prevent others from doing so."

The manager looked keenly at the speaker for a moment, but met merely the clear gaze of a very honest pair of eyes. At that instant there was a wild rush to the center of the room, as if the human atoms had been caught in a sudden whirlpool, as indeed many of them were. They gesticulated and shouted all together. It seemed as if a madhouse had unexpectedly debauched its contents. Young Howard wavered a moment, seemingly drawn by some unseen force to plunge into the madhouse. Then his gaze wandered toward the telegraph office, where he saw the girl standing with wide open eyes looking at the turmoil, while Johnnie Fielders was quite evidently explaining that there was no danger and that it was not a free fight nor the beginning of a football match.

"Come," said Howard: "now is the time."

The manager, still with visible reluctance, turned and led the way to the telegraph office.

"Miss McClintock," he said, making his voice heard with difficulty above the din. "may I introduce to you a friend of your father's, Mr. Stillson Howard?"

The girl, raising her eyes, saw before her a young man who might be conventionally described as fine looking, with a dark mustache and a firmly molded, self-reliant chin.

To be continued.

Modern Surgery.

"The average man would be greatly surprised to know how far the surgical world has moved in the last quarter of a century," said a prominent New Orleans practitioner. "It's hard to realize, even for one in the profession. We do things as a matter of course at present that only a few years ago would have been looked upon as downright murder."

"I remember back in the seventies I was called to attend a man who was shot through the intestines with buckshot, making a number of perforations. I promptly opened the abdominal cavity and sewed up the wounds, which at that time was regarded as a wildly daring operation. The man died from unavoidable complications, and his friends were determined to prosecute me for killing him. In fact, I had a close squeak from unpleasant consequences, for a great many other surgeons condemned my procedure in the severest terms."

"Just think of it! Today things are exactly reversed, and a surgeon who failed to open the abdomen in such a case would undoubtedly be punished for malpractice. This is one instance out of many. It is no exaggeration to say that the modern surgeon saves thousands of lives that his earlier brothers would have abandoned without an effort. 'Necessarily fatal' would have been the verdict and the sufferer assisted into the valley of the shadow by a merciful opiate."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Effort to Create Life.

The news that Wohler had obtained, in 1828, out of inorganic stuffs a certain substance, urea, which occurs in nature as a distinct product of vital activity in animals, upset current ideas. Then, later on, Liebig in Germany and Frankland in this country made several important synteses, and in 1860 Berthelot published his epoch making work, "Organic Chemistry Based Upon Synthesis," in which he proved that the synthesis of organic bodies must be pursued and may be achieved in a quite systematic way, going step by step over the whole series of organic compounds.

At the present time about 180 different acids, aromatic oils, fats, coloring matters, and so on, which are only found in nature as products of vital activity, have already been prepared in our laboratories out of inorganic matter. Some of them are already fabricated in this way for trade. Every year brings some new achievement in the same direction; so that the main interest now lies, not so much in adding a new product to the already long list of chemically prepared organic substances, as in catching the secrets of the tiny living laboratories in the vegetable and animal cells.—Prince Krapotkin in Nineteenth Century.

Without Shuffling or Evasion.

From Fenimore Cooper and other authorities we have gained the impression that the Indian is a stolid, severe individual, with no sense of the white man's humor, but one red brother showed himself quite a civilized joker in the United States court. He was on the stand in a hotly contested case, and Attorney D. R. Bailey of Sioux Falls was after him in the most approved fashion of cross-examination. Finally, after a purely frightening the Indian with the awful consequences which would follow the slightest deviation from the truth, Mr. Bailey took his most portentous tone and solemn manner and demanded:

"Now, sir, I want you to tell me the exact truth, without any shuffling or evasion. I want you to look me square in the eye and tell me how you got your living, sir."

The Indian looked straight at Mr. Bailey, and, with that imperturbable air familiar to all acquainted with the red men, simply said, "Eat."

The courtroom roared, even Judge Carland smiled and Mr. Bailey let the witness go.

Good For a Whole Chapter.

The overturned coaches lay at the foot of the embankment, where they had rolled when the train left the track. The wrecking train had arrived, the crew had gone to work, and the wounded had all been cared for.

"Will you please tell me your personal experience in the accident?" asked a reporter, whipping out his notebook.

"You will read about them, sir," replied the solemn looking passenger with a slightly foreign accent, whom he had addressed, "in the book I shall certainly publish about this country."—Chicago Tribune.

Well Answered.

In the course of a lecture to an unimpressible Scotch audience De Rougemont, talking of "the dead, dead days," explained that he had a good memory and a better imagination. An unbeliever in the unreserved seats persisted in asking unanswerable questions, which ultimately brought out an interesting reflection.

"I have always found," said the wanderer, "that it was enough for one ass to bray at a time."

And thereafter he had peace.

An Honest Admission.

She—You are hypocritical. The fact is, you don't like German opera.

He—Oh, I don't know. It isn't so bad—that is, you know, to a man who is very hard of hearing.—Boston Transcript.

A Pleasant Pose.

"Emeline, you are not happy. What makes you pretend that you are?"

"Because artificial happiness is lots better than none at all."—San Francisco Examiner.

The Last Man Wins.

"They say the secret of success is tenacity of purpose."

"Of course; if you hold on long enough, competitors die off."—Chicago Record.

THE AMERICAN HERCER.

By iron paths and fresher trails,
Through miles of corn and grass,
On rugged slopes, in pleasant valleys,
A thousand herds I pass.

A myriad pounding hoofs have made
Dull thunder on the plain,
And cattle from these pastures fade
Only to come again.

As in late twilight, through the snow,
I ride across the range,
My thought slips to the long ago,
O'erleaping chance and change.

And down the broadening track of man,
O'er hill, through desert sands,
From the far place where he began
To these new western lands.

I see the herders and their herds
Along the dim trail curled.
A tether line that links and binds
The pastures of the world.

—Meredith Nicholson in New York Sun.

A BLUE PENCIL STORY.

BY
W. R. ROSE.

Alexander Dawson was at supper with his pretty wife Rose. It was a wholesome and plentiful meal, for Rose, although out of active culinary practice—she was a highly expert court stenographer when Court Reporter Dawson wooed and won her—still showed that her early training was not of an ephemeral type. It was a nice supper in a nice cozy room, with a remarkably nice young woman on the opposite side of the table, and yet Aleck wore a discontented look.

"Same old ogre, dear?" asked Rose, as she slowly filled his second cup.

"Yes," growled Aleck, "and more ogreish than ever. Stoneman was terribly out of sorts today. Brixton had been flaying him for something, and he cut and slashed the copy like a Malay running amuck. And I had such a beautiful story."

"Yes, dear," said Rose, and she sympathetically put another muffin on his plate.

"Less than a column, too," continued Aleck, "and how much do you suppose Stoneman cut it down? To just 15 lines! I tell you it knocks every flicker of ambition clear out of a man."

"Too bad," sighed Rose.

It was an old grievance with Aleck, and she knew it would do him good to talk himself out.

"Yes," he went on, "I felt like going in to Brixton and saying, 'Here's an independent soul you can't put through your condemned old condensing crusher,' but of course I didn't do it. It would have been too expensive a luxury. Old Stoneman can't help his share in it. He called me over to his desk this afternoon and said, 'Sandow!'"

"Sandow!" echoed Rose.

"That's Tommy Gregg's invention. Tommy is the office chrier. It's Sandie Dawson condensed, you see."

"It's a shame!"

"Oh, it doesn't bother me a bit," laughed Aleck. "Hatter appropriate, too, I think. That's the beauty of Tommy's christening scheme. Everything goes by extreme contraries. Well, Stoneman said: 'Why do you throw away your time and your talent elaborating these stories? You ought to know by this time that they can't go. That stuff of yours today about the old man was clever, but the actual news in it was all contained in the few lines I left.' 'Stone,' I answered, 'you remember that story of Poe's where the ceiling slowly but surely descended upon the doomed wretch? Well, that's just the way I feel now. Condensing is squeezing all the ambition out of me.' Stoneman laughed. 'Cheer up,' said he. 'Maybe some day you'll have a paper of your own.' 'If I do,' said, 'there'll not be a blue pencil within a mile of it.' But it's the same way every day. I can't throttle my fancy, I can't nail myself down to the cut and dried facts."

There was a brief pause. Aleck finished his tea, shook out his napkin and pushed back his chair.

"Let us sit in the parlor a little while," said Rose. "We don't need any light. It will be a sort of glowing scene." And she laughed as she touched the button that would presently bring up the janitor's daughter, who helped Rose in her modest housekeeping.

So they sat in the little parlor; Aleck in the Sleepy Hollow chair that Rose had given him on his last birthday and Rose herself in her sewing rocker by the big bay window.

"Well, we must be thankful for one thing," Rose said with a grateful little sigh, "and that is that you are not on a morning paper."

Aleck heard her rummaging in her desk for a moment or two, and then she ducked the little rocker began again.

"And now, dear," she continued, "I want to hear that good story that you so sadly disguised by the naughty blue pencil. Tell it to me just as you wrote it, word for word. It mustn't be entirely wasted."

Aleck was used to obeying, and besides he was in the mood of his undisturbed story telling talent. So out of the depths of the Sleepy Hollow his voice proudly arose.

It was a touching little story—the story of a man whose idolized daughter had run away from her fine home to marry a vain and worthless fellow. Aleck had interviewed her father, and now he told the tale in the father's own words, giving the very intonations of voice and the peculiar dialect of the somewhat illiterate old man.

It was not an unusual story by any means, but Aleck told it so well that he seemed to invest it with an original dignity.

"The white haired father stood in the doorway," he said, "and with his hand shading his eyes, looked anxiously up and down the street. 'Perhaps,' he slowly said, 'what you're going to put in the paper will be read by Mandy. If it is, she'll know that the hands that took her from the arms of a dynm agin are still stretched to take her agin, but not with him, not with him.'"

As Aleck paused he noticed that the little rocker was still.

"And Stoneman cut that down to 12 lines," he quizzically said.

He arose as he spoke and struck a match and lighted the big lamp on the center table. Rose was standing by the desk with her face in the shadow; then she turned and came forward.

"Why, Rose," said Aleck with swift tenderness, "you're being crying."

"It—it's the sudden glare of the lamp," she lamely explained, and Aleck wondered afterward what could have so depressed her.

That was the beginning of a long series of the gloaming conversations, as Rose called them. Every evening of the waning summer and early fall they would sit

in the cozy parlor for a half hour or so, and Rose would draw Aleck into talking over the events of the day. Sometimes there would be only a gist of trivial incidents, and while he talked Rose sat in the sewing rocker by the little desk, drumming lightly with her pencil and taking good care not to interrupt Aleck as he lost himself in whatever he happened to be telling. They were a great relaxation for him, these half hour talks. They restored for a brief while his crushed vanity.

"I'm always sure of a select and sympathetic audience," he said, with a boyish laugh.

And he improved, too, as a raconteur. He recognized the improvement, and so did Rose. They were no longer aimless little happenings that he told. They were dramatic sketches, full of strength and feeling.

Rose met him one afternoon as he came from the office.

"Oh," she cried, "that was a beautiful story you told last night. It was even better than I thought it was."

"Eh?" cried Aleck with a puzzled look. "You must have been brooding over it. What a memory you have!"

There was a heightened color in Rose's cheeks as she led the way to the table, but Aleck didn't notice it. He was full of a new idea.

"Ruggles called to me today as I passed his room," he said, "and asked me why I didn't go in for short story writing. My sketches showed I had talent that way. It was a good deal for Ruggles to say. I told him I had never thought of it. Anyway I couldn't carry a story to completion. Brain fog and lack of industry would knock it over in no time. No, my dear; your handicapped Aleck will continue to swing around the reportorial orbit and leave this story writing to the fellows with perseverance and a pull."

But Rose only laughed.

So the summer passed and the fall wore away, and in Christmas was close at hand. It would be the second Christmas that Rose and Aleck had enjoyed together. It was Rose who recalled the important fact.

"The other one was so closely mixed up with our honeymoon that it quite lost its identity," she said.

"Every day was Christmas with us then," sang Aleck to a barbarous tune of his own invention.

It was the day before Christmas, and Aleck came home in a state of mild excitement.

"Two queer things happened at the office today," he said. "Just as I was leaving tonight old Ruggles called to me as I passed. 'Hello, Aleck,' he said. 'I see that you have found time, and he winked at me in a most singular manner. 'Capit, too,' he shouted after me as he hurried along. What do you suppose he meant?"

Rose was busy at the table and only shook her head.

"And then," continued Aleck, "as I passed down the stairs I met Nichols, our book reviewer, coming up, his arms overflowing with books as usual. It's rare, indeed, that he ever nods to me, but this time he peered over his glasses and actually stopped. 'It's Mr. Alexander Dawson, isn't it?' he cried in his shrill voice. 'Glad to know you, sir. It's good, very good, indeed. I'm going to say so. A merry Christmas to you, Mr. Alexander Dawson, and to Mrs. Dawson and all the little Dawsons,' and he chuckled and passed on."

"A very rude person," said Rose, with a red face. "What do you suppose he meant?"

"Haven't a blessed idea. He doesn't drink, so he's either getting queer or he mistook me for somebody else; but it seemed funny, coming right on top of what Ruggles said."

"And he looked around."

"Did"—he began, when Rose interrupted him.

"Yes, yes," she cried. "They arrived all right. Such lovely chairs and such a nice center table! Just what we needed. Thank you so much, dear. And then she tucked him in the good old way."

It was a pleasant little supper, so pleasant that Aleck forgot all about the blue pencil grievance. When it was finished, he leaned back and laughingly asked, "Do we enjoy the customary author's reading tonight?"

"No," said Rose, "our holidays commence, like the Jewish fast days, at sundown. We will illuminate the reading room tonight for a change. Now wait, sir, while I light up." She bustled into the

parlor and presently called him. The new center table, flanked right and left by the new chairs, stood on in all its glory. Beside the lamp lay a square package. Aleck's gaze fell upon it.

"Your Christmas present, dear," murmured Rose.

He tore off the wrapper impatiently. "A book! That's fine," he said, as he drew a neat volume from its paper sheath. "And held it up. 'Wh-wh-wh-what's this?' he quickly stammered. "'Blue Pencil Stories,' by Alexander Dawson."

He was dazed.

"Why—what? You blessed angel, what does this mean?"

He skipped from page to page with eager eyes and trembling fingers. "Yes, yes, they are mine, but—but—I am sure I never wrote them."

"You told them, dear," said the triumphant Rose. "You told them in the gloaming, you know, and I took them down word for word in shorthand. And the publisher liked them so much, and you are to have a royalty on every copy sold, and—"

"What!" cried Aleck. "Is that what those busy fingers were doing in the twilight? Why, Rose, dear, you are crying again."

But they were only tears of joy, and it was a very happy little author that kissed them away.

For the blue pencil spook was laid forever.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not a Good Mark.

A French actor, named Hyacinthe, once illustrated the saying, "Discretion is the better part of valor." It was in the month of June, and a company of the national guard, of which Hyacinthe was a sergeant, was engaging a body of insurgents behind a barricade at the other end of a short street. One of the insurgents in particular from a corner of the barricade was making remarkably effective practice on the assailants. At that moment up came a general.

"We must get him to expose himself," said the general. "One of you must clamber up on top of the barricade; then, when our friend at the other end of the street shows himself to take aim, two or three of you fetch him down. Up with you, sergeant."

"Beg your pardon, general, but perhaps you see an insignificant noncommissioned officer like myself may have no attraction for him, but a handsome, distinguished man like you, in that style and becoming uniform—he'd be more than mortal if he could resist the temptation. I'll land you a hand, general."—Exchange.

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A few yards of tulle, more yards of fine wire and a bunch of flowers form a good recipe for a fashionable toque. Simple enough in the abstract, yet no one but the most artistic milliner can bring anything like success out of the combination.

Fancy vests and waistcoats are features of the new cloth gowns. There are pique vests and vests of white corded silk, daintily flowered and buttoned with pearl buttons, besides the low cut double breasted waistcoat worn over a chemise front of lace or chiffon.

A pretty summer cape is made with two accordion plaited ruffles of white chiffon striped with black satin on the edge. The plaitings are finished with a tiny ruche of chiffon, and a ruche of chiffon with long scarf ends completes this dainty wrap made on a white taffeta silk foundation.

APHORISMS.

The secret of success is constancy to purpose.—Disraeli.

The man who procrastinates struggles with ruin.—Hesiod.

None are rash when they are unseen by anybody.—Stanislans.

All that is human must retrograde if it do not advance.—Gibbon.

Better be three hours too soon than one minute too late.—Shakespeare.

He that will watch providences, shall never want providences to watch.—Flavel.

There is a paradox in pride—it makes some men ridiculous, but prevents others from becoming so.—Colton.

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THE WEED QUESTION.

We are unable this week to give a full report of the most interesting lecture given by Prof. Fletcher on this subject last Wednesday, but a few words would be not out of place. Mr. Fletcher's words were well worth the attention they received, for his valuable advice was of such a nature that great benefit will be derived by farmers if his instructions are carried out. If we may pick out one point for comment this week before fully reporting the lecture, as we hope to do in our next week's issue, we would mention the words of the Professor relative to the education of the young in this matter. Mr. Peterson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, in his address said that provision had been made for the placing of boards in the schools with samples of weeds mounted upon them for the instruction of the young. Upon this point Mr. Fletcher laid great stress, saying that in the first place that practical instruction "in a live subject" was what was wanted, and secondly that greater interest would be taken by them if they could interest their parents in their work by learning something of everyday importance. Furthermore, the children would learn the nature and appearance of these weeds, and when farming for themselves will be well able to cope with the difficulty.

We think of all the valuable words the Professor spoke, these come first. The only way to meet with and stamp out the drink traffic is to school the young in its awful results; and so the best way, if not the only way, to eradicate the weeds is to teach the rising generation all about them and their destruction. A full report will be given next week.

The following motions, unanimously agreed to at a thoroughly representative meeting of farmers held at Moosomin on Saturday, June 24th, seem to us to hit the nail fairly on the head and are self-explanatory.

Moved by Mr. H. Hyde, seconded by Mr. J. McQueen, "That, whereas the representatives of the elevator companies made a statement before the Parliamentary Committee on the Dominion Elevator Bill, that the farmers of Manitoba and the North West Territories were satisfied with the existing elevator system of doing business, and whereas the statement has been made, that the request for amendment only comes from professional agitators and political demagogues, it is hereby resolved that this meeting composed entirely of bona fide farmers wish to emphatically state that they have a grievance, in that they are deprived of a certain share of their legitimate profits by want of competition on the grain market."

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Weyburn

Breaking is still engaging the attention of the farmers. Mr. Devin has over 100 acres broken, and another settler, whose name I did not learn, has turned over about 110 acres already this season; in fact, all the settlers have fifteen to 100 acres broken and are still busy at it. New settlers still continue to arrive. Building operations are brisk. Dr. Mitchell is putting in a stone foundation for a drug store and dwelling house. Mr. Hunt, postmaster, is just completing a fine new residence close to the post-office, and Mr. Beach is also putting up a building. Everything is booming and the people seem to be enjoying themselves. Fishing is now all the go, but there seems to be no fish to bite except suckers. Mr. Frank Woods is busily engaged putting up a barber shop, and Mr. Allen, a farmer close to town has about completed the erection of a nice residence. Mr. Tate and Miss Ida Tate, Edgemoor, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hunt. The mosquitoes keep people busy now.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

Extracts From Supt. MacKay's Annual Report.

The annual report of the Dominion Government Experimental Farms has been received at this office and contains much valuable information of particular interest to farmers throughout the North-West. The farm at Indian Head is the nearest one to this district, and as our settlers have not the privilege of immediate access to the institution, they are compelled to depend largely upon the published reports for any benefit they are to derive from the experiments made. In the hope that we may be of some assistance to them in this respect, we publish the following hurried survey of the work done on this farm during last year, from which it will be seen that it is a most valuable factor in educating the agriculturists of the prairie.

In the preamble to his report Supt. MacKay says the season 1898 was one of bright promises and fair fulfillment. The spring was backward and late frosts caused considerable loss to stockmen throughout the Territories. The loss from winds during the growing season was light compared with previous years. May and June were good growing months, but July was variable, and there were one or two narrow escapes from frost—something very unusual. Harvest came early, but was much interfered with by rain. Some of the farmers rushed stacking and thus escaped the worst of the rains, but many attempted to follow the practice of threshing from the stook and thereby suffered serious loss. Weeds were more numerous than usual, and the dangerous varieties are spreading in all directions though this danger is receiving more attention from farmers and municipalities than heretofore. Crops of grain did well on the farm, but hay and fruits were a poor crop. Trees grew vigorously.

Spring Wheat.—Taking the experiments up in the order of their importance, we come first to spring wheat. Forty-two varieties were tested. Early, medium and late sowings were among test. The first plots were sown on the 16th of April, and six successive sowings were made one week apart, the last plot being sown on the 21st of May. All these plots came up evenly and ripened and were harvested in the order of sowing. The first three seedings gave the highest yield and were much superior in quality to the later plots. The varieties used for this test were Red Fife and Stanley. A test of varieties on fields of one to six acres was made, and the superiority of Red Fife as an all round good variety was again demonstrated. Hungarian, Preston, Wellman's Fife, Stanley, Percy, and several other varieties all did well. A test of varieties in one-tenth acre plots gave Whyte Fife first place with a yield of 45 bushels and 30 pounds to the acre. Depth of seeding seems to have had considerable attention. One inch deep gave the best results, but as the season was particularly favorable to that depth, this may not be taken as applicable to all years. The respective merits of press versus hoe drilling were the subject of experiments and while there was very little real difference in the results, the former seems to have suited a little better. The necessity of treating all with limestone, whether sandy or not, was again demonstrated.

Fall Wheat.—Nine varieties of fall wheat were sown in September, 1897. All came through the winter and spring safely. All made a rank growth and from the large heads formed gave promise of a very large yield. Rust, however, struck the straw when the heads were partially filled and caused a very light yield of poor grain.

Oats.—The crop was not so heavy as that of 1897, caused by spring frosts. Banner and Abundance varieties were sown, and Banner yielded over 81 bushels to the acre and was 122 days in maturing. Tests for smut prevention in oats revealed that for clean seed Bordeaux mixture or bluestone was a sufficient preventative, and for smut seed formalin was a complete remedy.

Barley.—The barley tests were mainly in early medium and late sowing, and of varieties. In the named test Odessa, six rowed, and Canadian Thorpe were used. Early sowing and Odessa gave the best results. Bluestone gave the best results in the treatment of barley for smut.

Pease.—In regard to sowing it was found that pease could be sown with good results up till practically the end of May. Among the varieties tried Paragon proved to be the best.

Grasses.—Awneless Brome Grass was the principal subject of discussion. The general results of the experiments with this grass are favorable to its use.

Potatoes.—One hundred varieties were tested. These were planted on the 13th of May and dug on the 11th of October.

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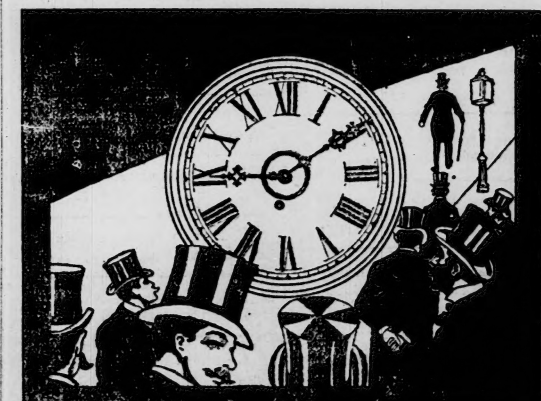
Roots.—Nineteen varieties of turnips were tested, in two sowings, May 14 and May 25th. The early seeding was found to be the best. Of the sixteen varieties of carrots sown, Half-long White gave the best returns, yielding over 323 bushels to the acre. The sugar beets sown especially Danish Improved and Danish Red Top, did well, the latter yielding about 80 bushels to the acre of choice roots.

Fruit Trees and Bushes.—The season was very unfavorable for fruiting, but exceptionally good for growth. May frosts injured most of the blossoms. Blackcurrants were completely destroyed by these frosts. Crab apples were yielded for the first time on the farm. Of a number of Pyrus trees planted on the farm in 1896 many are doing well. The seedling Pyrus planted at the farm are also doing well. Several varieties of plum trees are doing well, but have not yet borne fruit. Manitoba native plums did fairly well. Several other varieties of fruit trees and bushes were tried with varying success.

Live Stock.—Cattle, horses, pigs, poultry and bees were all made the subject of experiments with a view to determining the best methods of feeding, housing, etc.

Seneca Root.

This article is used in this country and Europe extensively. There is but a small quantity of Southern root produced. The large crop is in the North. It is dug principally in Northern Minnesota and the northern part of North Dakota, also in Manitoba. In Manitoba the principal section commences, say, about at Emerson, and runs in a north-westerly direction to Edmonton. The way to handle it after digging is to wash it clean, remove the tops, and thoroughly dry it. The Indians and Half-breeds dig a great deal as well as the white people. It is worth, laid down in Minneapolis, 21c. for the poor root, and 22c. for the best root. This nets nearly 2c. at the farthest points of digging, and more than this at the nearer points where the freight is less. If it were sold by any change in price either way, prices will go higher, because it rarely oversells for any length of time at less than the present prices. As there is a cash market for this root at all times and an unlimited demand, whatever money it sells for brings that much more money into the country that otherwise would not be received. Dig all you can early in the season to help supply the demand. The principal markets for this root are Minneapolis, Minn., and Winnipeg, Man., and from there it is distributed all over the world. The general storekeepers generally handle it in the interior places.



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aging—A Few Failure Statis-
tics.

Ottawa, June 24.—The Redistribution
Bill is again under the scrutiny of Parlia-
ment and some days will probably be
occupied in its discussion, for so many
members are personally interested that
their views are likely to be placed on
record. The Government has made an
important amendment to the original
draft, having given another member to
the city of Toronto, taking away one of
the two additional members which it had
been proposed to give to Kent. This was
a detail upon which critics of the measure
had much to say, and it was about
the only detail that could be attacked
with any show of reason, while as to the
underlying principles of the bill, no one
had taken seriously the fulminations of
the few extremists on Mr. Speaker's left
who have called this in question. The
change has greatly simplified the situation
for very many of the rank and file realize
how little excuse there remains for op-
position and are anxious to avoid the
stigma of being wilful obstructionists,
and in all probability the wing of the
party led by Sir Charles Tupper will con-
clude that discretion is better than
valour and retire from the contest while
they can do so without loss of prestige.
There is small likelihood of any serious
trouble in the Senate, for as has already
been explained in this column, the ven-
erable leader of the Conservative forces
is not consumed with desire to assist his
one-time colleagues in the Commons Left
to regain the power originally
secured by depositing himself. Sir Mac-
donald-Bowell will experience very little
trouble if Sir Charles Tupper never again
seizes the reins of power, and he will
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This clears the prospect very consid-
erably, and it is not hard to imagine the
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ment under the present Postmaster
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which have been made are so numerous
that to give a simple list would occupy
much space, and they are present in the
minds of the people, for all have personal
experience of their working, the intro-
duction of postal notes, the establish-
ment of branch dead letter offices, the
reduction of postage rates both domestic
and foreign are among these, and with
these there has been, moreover, a
much more efficient general service than
ever before. In addition to this, and
while the progress has been so rapid and
so real, the cost of administration has
been reduced to such a degree that a
huge deficit of hundreds of thousands of
dollars has been wiped out. Now we
hear of yet another reform, the insur-
ance of registered letters, by which send-
ers of valuables by mail will be guaran-
teed against loss. This is so obviously
wise and right that even the Mail Em-
ployees, for that organ declares, "Mr.
Mulock's new proposal will be a con-
venience to the public. Hitherto the
registration, while serving good purpose,
has not been an absolute safeguard. If
a missing letter could be traced to a
particular postmaster, the money con-
tained therein might be recovered; but
otherwise there was no redress." The
new regulation will change all this; and
when a man sends off a valuable letter or
other article of intrinsic worth, he will
know beyond question that it will reach
its destination or if not that he will be fully
compensated for loss.

THE LEGISLATIVE TOUR.

A more than local interest attaches
to the tour now being made by a number
of the members of the Ontario Legis-
lature, representatives of eastern news-
papers and mining experts, through a
portion of the vast north-western section
of this Province known as New Ontario.
In spite of the excitement which gold
discoveries in the Yukon have created
and the world-wide attention drawn
thereby to that far off country, the min-
ing industries of the older sections of
Canada have been steadily progressing.
Lack of communication and ignorance of
the country and its vast untouched re-
sources have kept back that development,
hitherto, but there can be small ques-
tion that as the Government and the
country generally has more knowledge the
desire to give efficient aid will be more
readily forthcoming. It is an old and true
saying that seeing is believing, and the
promoters of this unique tour are wise
in their day and generation in providing
the opportunity of showing to these law-
makers and to those whose business it
is to disseminate knowledge through the
medium of that universal educator—the
newspaper press—the positive evidence
of the truth of the assertions they have
long been making as to the vast pos-
sibilities of the country whose claims
they have persistently advocated. The
prosperity of any section of a country is
the prosperity of the whole community.
If one section is going ahead, filling up
with population, developing the natural
riches which are the common heritage of
all the nation, all the rest benefit thereby,
and for these reasons the present prac-
tical efforts at popular instruction and
demonstration is important to the entire
Dominion and the outcome will be watch-
ed with interest.

THE CROP REPORTS.

The first crop reports of the season are
now in and they are more encouraging
than was at one time expected. The
wheat of course is practically out of it
altogether, but spring wheat will average
fairly barring accident from now till
harvest. In Manitoba the increased
acreage under wheat this year will, it is
confidently asserted by western crop
experts, offset the drawbacks that result-
ed from the unfavorable weather that
prevailed during a part of the seeding
season. A recent western report says the
condition of the grain along the Brandon
extension, Brandon, Wawanesa, Hilton,
Belmont and Baldour all report the
crops as well advanced as last season at
this time, in spite of the late spring. The
recent rain had a most beneficial effect
on the growth of the plant. The Red
River Valley points also report large
acreage and favorable conditions. The
report from the Portage Plains reads as
follows: "Since last report we have had
a good deal of rain, but the growth has
been very rapid, and now the wheat crop
is fully ahead of the same late year, and
if everything continues favorable from
this out there is no reason why we
should not have as early a crop as last
year."

NOTES.

Considerable show of opposition was at
first offered to the policy of the Govern-
ment in refusing to allow any further
railroad construction in the Yukon that
would run through any portion of the
disputed territory, but the wisdom of
this course commended itself to most
people who were not unreasonably biased
by party prejudice, and now we find
emphatic endorsement coming from a
most unexpected source. Senator Mac-
donald of British Columbia—a most un-
compromising Conservative—gives notice
of a resolution endorsing the decision of
the Administration. The Senate is im-
proving, but the improvement is, coming
sadly late in life.

The failure statistics periodically re-
ported by the commercial agencies are
always interesting and instructive. Take
Bradstreet's report last week for instance:
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the corresponding week last year, 226 in
1897, 265 in 1896, and 231 in 1895. Bank
clearings too are encouraging, for as
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Town Hall, Moose Jaw, unless the arrears
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complete list of said lands may be found
in the issues of the Moose Jaw Times of
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CANADA ENRICHED BY THE ALASKA BOUNDARY AGREEMENT.

Porcupine Mining District, With a Gold Output of \$3,000,000 Yearly, is Included.

Seattle, June 26.—Purser Carroll, of the steamer Humboldt, which arrived Friday from Alaska points, stated that he had in his custody \$250,000 in dust and estimates that there was about \$300,000 more in the different state rooms not turned over to him. Today about \$150,000 worth of dust was deposited in the United States assay office and a \$50,000 lot was billed at an express office for shipment to Philadelphia. H. Wolfstein and "Dan" Saunders, of England, had the reputation of being the richest two men on board. They were credited with having between them about \$500,000, the price of the sale of several claims. A Mr. Happer, of Williams, was credited with \$40,000. Other large holders were D. F. Phillips, August Peterson, Dr. J. H. Hill, Palmer Hill, Alexander M. Hunt, G. S. Allen, "Mike" White, A. H. K. Hill, S. J. Miller, E. A. Peck, M. Lamen, D. H. Boehand, John Nelson.

Some passengers left as late as June 26. They report that the clean-up is practically finished. The estimate of the clean-up will amount to \$12,000,000 to \$16,000,000. Times are quiet in Dawson and there are many idle men there. James S. Clark, of Victoria, estimates that at least ten good men will come out this summer, but that their places will be filled by men going in. Merchant White, an old California miner, reports that there are 3,000 penniless men at Dawson begging for assistance to get up the river. Many others are working for their board.

News from the north is now that the boundary line has deprived nearly two thousand Alaskan miners of a gold output conservatively estimated at \$3,000,000 a year, and this wealth added to citizens of Canada. The territory involved is the Porcupine mining district, on the Dalton trail, above the Indian village of Klakawan, a vast tract of placer ground, which gives flattering promise of a great mineral output. Many claims were located there upon the supposition that the Canadians had no right to the territory. News of the boundary decision reached the Porcupine miners on the 15th and they were thrown into a state of frenzied excitement. The proposed new boundary is over forty miles south of any point heretofore claimed by the Canadian police outposts, according to the stories floating down from the north.

Washington, June 26.—The memorandum handed to Ambassador Choate at London concerning the modus for a temporary arrangement upon the Alaskan boundary was only another step in the negotiations. A modification has been requested by the British government which the United States will have to consider. The negotiations had progressed so favorably up to the time of the last memorandum that the belief was expressed that an agreement would soon be reached. The points of difference between the governments are not made public, but the modifications requested by the British government does not meet with favor by those who are conducting the negotiations for the United States, as the last proposition submitted by this government was believed to contain all essential concessions and to be fair in every respect to the Canadians and the British government.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

E. F. R. and G. N. R. Will Build a Joint Line into the District.

Vancouver, June 26.—The Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern railways, which were both recently thinking of building a line from Midway to Republic, have, it is understood, arrived at an agreement whereby a joint line will be laid to connect the famous Boundary Creek mining camp of British Columbia with an equally famous Washington camp. The line will be about 35 miles long.

Church Steeple Damaged.

Goshen, N. Y., June 26.—Lightning struck the stone steeple of the Presbyterian church at this place Saturday night about twelve feet from the top. One thousand pounds of stone fell a distance of 185 feet down on the roof of the church and crashed through into the main portion of the edifice. Large quantities of water rushed through the hole in the roof. The building was damaged to the extent of \$5,000.

PENNSYLVANIA WRECK.

Butler, Pa., June 26.—Eight people were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a wreck on the Pittsburgh and Western railway at Renfrew, 32 miles north of Pittsburgh, Saturday. The most severe injury was to Miss Grace Phillips, daughter of ex-Governor Phillips, of Newcastles, and Miss Mollie Knapp, of Washington. The latter, having her spine injured, and being injured internally, she may not recover.

ONTARIO FATALITIES.

Toronto, June 26.—Charles Hood, a five year old boy of Freeton, Ont., was thrown out of a wagon on Hamilton market by a horse running away. The child's head caught in the spokes of the wheel and he was very seriously injured. William McDonald, son of John McDonald of Guelph, jumped off a raft and was drowned.

A reunion of Roosevelt's rough riders was held at Los Vegas, N. M.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Monday, June 26.

Friendly natives have the Khalifa hummed in. The village of St. Raymond, Que., was wiped out by fire.

The Cleveland street railway employees strike has ended.

David Garrick won the \$20,000 trial stakes at Sheepshead Bay.

A party of twenty miners died of thirst in a California desert.

Several lepers were burned to death in the D'Arcy Island, B. C., lazaretto fire.

The Canadian Pacific saw mill at Pointe, B. C., was swept away by a flood.

The British armed sloop Bazzard was damaged by a collision with an iceberg.

General Joubert of the Transvaal denies he has ordered Krupp or U. S. factories.

Members of the Cape Colony parliament have petitioned for Sir Alfred Milner's recall.

New York customs officers found \$500,000 worth of goods on a lady steamer passenger.

The Newfoundland commissioners' report on the French shore dispute is favorable to the colony.

The Porcupine mining district is said to have been added to Canada by the Alaska boundary agreement.

The C. P. and the G. N. railway companies will build a joint line from Republic, Wash., to Midway, B. C.

Mr. D. L. Moody has declined to hold evangelistic meetings in Glasgow owing to the chairman being Lord Overstone.

FATALLY HURT.

Fireman Smith Falls From a Locomotive and Will Probably Die.

Winnipeg, June 26.—A sad accident occurred last night on a freight train, which will terminate the life of a young C.P.R. fireman named John Smith. The freight known as "Dan" by its special running east, when nearing Ingolf station was threatened by an obstruction on the track and young Smith, who has only been running for about three months as a fireman, went to the door of the cab, getting down on the step preparing to jump, when he slipped off. The train was brought to a standstill as soon as possible, and walking back over the track the unfortunate fireman was found lying unconscious, having fallen on his head. He was taken to Rat Portage and brought to the General Hospital early this morning by Dr. Gunn. Dr. Blanchard was summoned and on examination pronounced the injuries very serious, the skull having been badly fractured and this morning held out no hope for his recovery. Mr. Smith is a young man of 26, unmarried, who has resided in Winnipeg for the last three years. His mother and father live in Guelph, Ont. It is supposed that the obstruction was a large rock, which was struck by the pilot as the front of the locomotive was raised up, but it was not derailed. Smith seeing that the train was running all right was getting back into the cab when he missed his footing and fell backwards.

Disastrous Conflagration.

St. Raymond, Que., June 26.—This village was almost wiped out by fire, which started about 11:20 o'clock yesterday morning in a stable belonging to Mrs. Edward Plamondon, and which is believed to have been started by tramps sleeping there during the night. The fire spread with great rapidity, and there being no fire appliances here the inhabitants were powerless to stay progress of the flames. Assistance was telegraphed for to Quebec, and the fire engines were sent by a special train from there, a distance of about thirty-five miles. When the engines arrived here about thirty-five or forty houses had been consumed with several out-houses. The convent caught fire and was damaged in the upper portion to the extent of about \$3,000. The total loss will amount to fully \$100,000, and it is well covered by insurance. Details cannot be learned tonight.

Philadelphia, June 26.—The terracotta works of William Galloway here, were entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$100,000; insurance \$75,000.

Oswego, N. Y., June 26.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the Oswego crate factory and slightly damaged the Ontario bicycle works and Findlay's machine works. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Criswold, June 26.—The residence of Mr. A. Speers, Jr., with all its contents was burned this evening. Children playing with matches was the cause. There is no insurance.

Employees Return to Work.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 26.—An agreement between the big consolidation street railway company and its striking employees was reached at six o'clock last night and it is probable that cars will be running as usual on all the lines of the company Monday morning. The agreement provides for the hearing of grievances and a resort to arbitration in case the men and the company cannot agree, and it also provides for the reinstatement of practically 50 per cent. of the old men at once, the remainder except those who have been guilty of violence being placed on the waiting list. President Everett said cars would be started in the morning.

BRANDON'S "HOE-DOWN."

Brandon, June 26.—Two prominent citizens, neighbors in the suburbs of the city, quarrelled on Saturday evening, with the result that one is now under a doctor's care with a six inch gash in his scalp. The wound was inflicted with a hoe, which one assailant used. The quarrel is of long standing. It is said the man who got the best of the scrap was assisted by several members of his family.

A 14-year-old boy scored 501 runs in a cricket match in London.

A CARWHEEL TRUST.

CANADIAN AND AMERICAN COMPANIES CONSOLIDATE.

Four Canadian and Five U. S. Foundries Unite Under the Name of the International Carwheel Co.

Montreal, June 25.—Announcement is made of the consolidation of the Canadian and American car wheel manufacturers, under the name of the International Car Wheel Co., with a capital of \$15,000,000. The companies which have combined are the Hamilton Wheel and Foundry Co., Montreal; John McDougall & Co., Montreal; Montreal Car Wheel Co., Montreal; New York Car Wheel Works, with plants at Buffalo, New York city and Philadelphia; Sweet Car Wheel & Foundry company, Boston; Car Boston Car Wheel Co., Boston; Ramapo Car Wheel Co., St. Thomas, Ont.; Weston Furnace Company, Manitowish, Mich. Pittsburgh Car Wheel company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The first board of directors is composed of the following gentlemen: T. J. Drummond, Montreal; Edgar McDougall, Montreal; Robert Cowans, Montreal; P. H. Griffin, Buffalo; T. G. Smith Buffalo; J. E. Pierson, Ramapo, N. J.; A. D. Boston, Boston; Herbert L. Senterle, New York city; S. Singer, Paris, France; A. F. Donville, St. Thomas; Warren P. King, Buffalo; John Fleming, Brussels, Belgium; H. K. Wood, Jersey City; C. W. Parnum, Limerock, N. J. It is intended to bring under one operation the different parts of the business from the ore to the finished product. No companies entering the consolidation will sustain any change in their business operations, but each will be placed in a position to meet the increased demands of customers to the best advantage.

MAY NOT ACCEPT.

Rev. C. A. Eaton, Invited to the First Baptist Church, Winnipeg.

Toronto, June 25.—Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, pastor of Bloor Street Baptist church, this morning received an invitation to become pastor of the First Baptist church, Winnipeg. Mr. Eaton has been urged time and again to go to the Winnipeg church, which was vacated nearly two years ago by the death of Rev. Alex. Grant, but this is the first official invitation. In Winnipeg strong hopes are entertained that he will accept, but great pressure is being brought to bear upon Mr. Eaton to remain in Toronto. Under his administration the church has prospered, the congregation has largely increased and now the trustees are considering a proposal of enlarging the church by the addition of a school room. In case they decided to build, Mr. Eaton, if he felt inclined to accept the Winnipeg call, will find this barrier in his way. In conversation with a reporter this evening, Mr. Eaton said he had not definitely decided but thought it unlikely he would accept. He felt that the relations binding him to Bloor Street church were too strong to be severed at once.

Sad Drowning Accident.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 25.—A terrible fatality occurred at Summerside Friday, involving the loss of four lives. Five little girls, Belle May Fraser, aged 7, daughter of John Fraser; Laura Aggie and Jennie Gallant, aged 9 and 7 respectively, daughter of Lawrence Gallant, and Daisy Perry, aged 6, daughter of William Perry. They had been clam digging on the bar off the west end during low tide in the afternoon. They wandered along from bar to bar until finally they found themselves surrounded by the rising tide. They started to wade ashore, and only one, Aggie Gallant, succeeded, she having waded in many places through the water up to her neck. She arrived home about 4:30 in almost an exhausted condition, and gave the first intimation. She had left the others, she said, trying to wade ashore and crying. The bodies of her four companions were found after a close and melancholy search.

Aguainaldo Not Satisfied.

Manila, June 25.—Aguainaldo does not seem to be satisfied with the attempt of the insurgents to retake San Fernando and has taken command of General Luna's army and has massed the largest rebel force yet mobilized, bringing 3,000 men from the Antipolo region. He is exceedingly troublesome. Last night his men wounded two members of the 17th regiment. General McArthur's men are constantly on the alert to repel any attacks, sleeping upon their arms. The general sincerely hopes the Filipinos will give him another chance for a battle for the soldiers really enjoy the opportunity to fight when they can do so without wading through swamps to catch them. The railway trains between Manila and San Fernando have been stopped for several days while permanent repairs are being made to the bridges along the route but today traffic is resumed.

CHICAGO STRIKERS WIN.

Chicago, June 25.—Sixty men employed by Swift & Co., joined the ranks of the four hundred striking platform men and butchers employed by several stockyards firms. Thirty colored men who went to the yards expecting to be employed were compelled to flee by angry strikers. The Chicago Packing and Provision company agreed to the advance demanded and the strikers from that house resumed work. It was reported that Armour and company would also grant the increase.

F. O. DRAWER 1257.

J. D. O'BRIEN, 148 PRINCE ST., WINNIPEG. GRAIN AND STOCK BROKER.

Private wire connection with all markets. Grain bought and carried on margin. Correspondence Solicited.

THE MARKETS.

The wheat market has been fairly steady during the week with a slight recession in prices. There have been no new developments of special importance except a break in the drought in Russia and Romania. Most of the advices from those countries, however, agree that the damage done is irreparable and that at best the crop outcome will be poor. Harvesting of winter wheat in the United States is in progress and the results are about as expected, a poor yield but the wheat is of good quality. Spring wheat prospects continue good, although there is too much rain in some localities. The export demand has been very good during the past few days and, if it continues, present values should be maintained or bettered. J. D. O'BRIEN, Winnipeg, June 23rd, 1899.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 74c. Flour—Ogilvies—Hungarian patent, \$2.00; Glenora, 1.80; Manitoba strong, 1.80; Lake of the Woods, 1.80; second, 1.80; strong, 1.80; second, 1.80; XXX, 1.80. Discount of 5c per sack to cash buyers. Millfeed—Bran, \$10, and shorts \$12 per ton in bulk; large lots, \$1 per ton less. Ground Feed—Best Oat chaff, \$22 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$20 to \$22; and wheat mixtures, \$10 to \$14. Oil cake, \$24 per ton; ground corn, \$18 to \$19 per ton. Oats—Best grades no longer obtainable. Mixed, 40c to 43c. Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled about \$1.85 for 80 lb. sacks. Granulated and standard, \$2.35. Corn—Car lots on track here, 43c. Barley—About 39c per bushel of 48 lbs. Wheat—Country prices—58 to 62c for best grades. Hay—Baled, \$6.50 to \$7.50 on track here. Loose hay on the street, \$8. Butter—Creamery, 14 to 15c; dairy, 13 to 14c. Cheese—Large, 8c; small, 7c. Eggs—Fresh, 12c to 13c. Vegetables—Potatoes, new, 3c per bushel; old, 40 to 50c per bushel; turnips, 30c per bushel; parsnips, 20c per lb.; beets, 50c per bushel; onions, 3c per lb.; green onions, 15c per doz. bunches; rhubarb, 1c per lb.; radish, bunches; and lettuce, 30c per dozen bunches; asparagus, 35c per dozen. Seneca Root—17c per pound. Hides—No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c. Kip, 6 to 6c; calf, 8c; deerskin skins, 25 to 35c each; sheepskins and lambskins, 40 to 65c; horse hides, 50c to 75c each. Shearings, 10c. Poultry—Chickens, live, 60c to 65c per pair; turkeys, 11c per lb. live, or 15c per lb. dressed. Dressed Meats—Beef, 6c to 7c; mutton, 11 to 12c; veal, 7 to 9c; pork, 6 to 6c; spring lamb, \$4 to \$5. Wolf—7 to 7c for unwashed Manitoba fleece. Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2c. Cattle—Choice fat cattle, 4c per lb.; common, 4c; stockers, yearlings, \$12 to \$16; two year olds, \$18 to \$22. Hogs—For selected weights, 4c to 4c per lb. Sheep—Manitoba, 4c to 4c. Cows—From \$30 to \$45 is the price for good dairy cows. Horses—Good work, \$100 to \$175; heavy draft, \$125 up.

MILES TO TAKE COMMAND.

Philadelphia, June 23.—The Times today prints a special from Atlantic City, N. Y., saying that General Miles, who is at the seashore, will receive the command of the American forces in the Philippines and that in all probability he will start for Manila within a week. The president is said to have informed General Miles by telegraph last night, that the granting of his request to be sent to the far east had been practically decided upon.

The March of the Waiters.

The old St. Nicholas hotel, that flourished in New York, on Broadway, near Spring street, put on more style than any house of its time. The waiters' march was an evolution of which any military command in the country might have been proud. In those days the head waiter was a master of tactics. When the guests were seated, he snapped his fingers, and in marched the waiters with trays of eatables. Keeping perfect step, each marched to his designated table and passed on to the head waiter snapped his fingers twice, when down went the trays with a rattle. At a signal of three snaps covers were removed and dishes arranged for the comfort and convenience of the guests. The army then passed respectfully until four snaps, when it right about wheeled and retreated to the kitchen. All meals, by the way, were carved in the open dining room. The St. Nicholas carder weighed about 350 pounds. He had grown stout breathing the savory fumes of roasts. Inquisitive guests used to linger near to see him manipulate the knife.

Had That Right.

"I'm going to sing at the mothers' meeting tomorrow." "I shouldn't think they would allow a little girl only 6 years old to attend a mothers' meeting." "Well, I guess I have a right to go if I want to. Ma makes me take care of the baby nearly all the time."—Cleveland Leader.

MANITOBA'S HOLIDAY.

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition has many ends and purposes and not the least of these is to make a great provincial holiday for all sorts and conditions of people. Whatever may have been the case in old times, or what may now be the case in other climates, certain it is that sloth and laziness is not one of the prevailing vices of Anglo-Saxon civilization in the centre of the North American continent. In this country the danger seems all the other way, and that men and women will go to their work so energetically and stick to it so persistently as not to give themselves a chance to live. This is particularly true of the summer and fall which for the farmers of Manitoba and the west is a busy and rushing time. Between the time however of putting in the last seed and taking off the first thing ready to harvest there is a breathing spell of two or three weeks duration, and fortunately, so far as Manitoba is concerned, this is at the time when there is usually ideal weather for holding a great outdoor exhibition like the Winnipeg Fair. In other provinces there may be sufficient breathing spell after harvest, but in Manitoba, the harvest and threshing which follows hard upon it fill in all the time till the season of wet days and cold nights. The time has been selected then because it is the right time, and the success which has attended the Winnipeg Fair shows that it is the season when the people of Manitoba want and will take a little relaxation. The people of Manitoba then, with no ghosts of unfinished or neglected work to worry them, come down to spend a day, three days, a week at the fair, and to thoroughly enjoy themselves. It is a provincial gathering of the clans, everybody meets everybody else, and whether they be interested in stock-raising, fine arts, poultry, pigs, ladies' work, horse flesh or business, they can get more in this week than any other six weeks in the year. The big fair, like a great college, offers optional courses to all its students, and anyone who objects to or who has no interest in any one department can find plenty to occupy his attention in the others.

Ottawa, June 20.—Her Majesty the Queen has sent a cable through Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to Governor General, asking after the families and sufferers in connection with the colliery explosion at Glace Bay, N. S.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Pittsburg, June 20.—An explosion of oil in the house of a Polish family on the south side today burned three people. They are all in a critical condition and will probably die.

Toronto, June 20.—An old lady, named Elizabeth Smith, was knocked down this evening on Yonge street by an unknown female bicyclist and her thigh was broken. She died later at St. Michael's hospital.

Rockland, Me., June 20.—Hon. Chas. F. Littlefield, Republican, of this city, was today elected to congress to succeed the late Nelson Dingley, Jr., defeating John Scott, Democrat, by an overwhelming majority.

Chicago, June 20.—Baron and Baroness De Bara, who were convicted several days ago on a charge of using the mails in conducting a fraudulent business, were sentenced Saturday. Baron De Bara was given three years in the penitentiary and his wife one year in jail.

New York, June 20.—Carl Fisher Hansen, the Swedish lawyer of this city, has received a cablegram asking him to arrest upon his arrival here, Christian Schulz, once a prominent lawyer in Sweden, now accused of swindling. The cablegram charges him with committing forgery to the amount of \$60,000, thereby crippling a bank at Vordingborg, Denmark, and ruining three friends who trusted him.

Toronto, June 20.—Fire at the Toronto Glass works this evening did \$10,000 damage. The loss is covered by insurance.

Cairo, June 23.—It is announced that the Khalifa has been defeated with heavy loss, by natives friendly to the British. It is added that he had fled to the woods with a few followers and his capture is imminent.

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Bank. Sellers. Buyers.

Montreal 177 175

Mohawk 136 136

Toronto 173 173

W. & A. 20 20

Union 21 21

Bank of Montreal 132 132

Payne 20 20

Miscellaneous.

Commercial Cable 185 185

Money Tel. 177 175

Rich. & Ont. Nav. 110 108

City of Montreal 230 228

Gold Mt. Ry. 110 109

Montreal Gas 205 200

Toronto Ry. 110 110

Belmont 125 125

Can. Pac. Ry. Montreal 95 94

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FOREIGN MONEY.

Quoted by Alloway & Champion, 362 Main street, Winnipeg.

Richmond 60 23 14

Austrian Golden 20 24

Belgian 100 100

France 100 100

Germany 100 100

Italian Lire 100 100

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Saturday, June 24.

Souris defeated Melita at Lacrosse.

Ben. Parrott was hanged in Hamilton, Ont.

A building boom is on in Portage la Prairie.

The new French cabinet is favorable to Dreyfus.

Crestal City, Man., loyally celebrated Jubilee Day.

The Canadian Biscuit team leave Montreal to-day.

Admiral Dewey was given a cordial welcome at Ceylon.

A local company has offered to rebuild the Hotel Manitoba.

Minnie Ross of Toronto, was found murdered in Havana.

An \$80,000,000 bicycle trust is being formed in New York.

Minnesoda Conservatives in convention nominated Mr. T. H. Jackson.

Aguainaldo has strengthened his command and increased his forces.

John McGarry, a pioneer rancher of Maple Creek, N. W. T., is dead.

The Orange Free State is voting large sums of money for munitions of war.

A \$20,000,000 iron and ship building industry may be established at Sydney, C. B.

Two hotels were destroyed by fire at Greenwood City, Boundary Creek district.

Gen. Collazo, a Cuban general, is disgusted with the U. S. treatment of Cubans.

An amicable settlement between miners and mill-owners is expected in South Kootenay.

The Toronto Argonauts are surprising spectators at Hensley by their fast practice work.

The Shropshire regiment is being held in readiness for immediate embarkation for South Africa.

Another attempt was made to burn buildings in Kingston, Ont., and a \$2,000 reward is now offered.

PARROTT IS HANGED

For the Murder of His Mother—His Confession a Warning.

Hamilton, June 25.—Ben. Parrott, Jr., was hanged on the scaffold here Friday morning.

Parrott went to the scaffold without any signs of fear and mounted the steps with a steady tread. He said not a word nor made a sign as the hangman adjusted the pinions, fixed the noose and adjusted the black cap. The execution passed off quietly in the presence of a small crowd.

Parrott arose at six o'clock after a fair night's rest, and ate sparingly of breakfast. He was visibly nervous and after eating his meal paced up and down the corridor talking to his keepers. His conversation was somewhat jerky and interspersed with the exclamation "d—n." Ever and anon he made the remark: "I'm going to be hung this morning," and his actions were not unlike those of a crazy man.

Rev. W. F. Wilson, Rev. J. F. Gilmore and Rev. R. Burns arrived at the jail before 7 o'clock, and spent the last hour of the condemned man's life with him in his cell in earnest talk and prayer. Parrott signed a statement Thursday saying he was sorry for having murdered his mother, and asked forgiveness. He hoped his end would be an example to all young men to avoid intoxication, and to lead sober and industrious lives. Just before leaving his cell Parrott cursed the policeman who arrested him and asked for brandy, which was given him. His last words were "give me a chew of tobacco." He damned the hangman on the way to the scaffold.

Benjamin Parrott, Jr., was found guilty at Hamilton on April 19th of the murder of his aged mother in February last. Parrott killed his mother by battering her

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We have just added several nice
lines from 10c. up.

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We are carrying some splendid lines
and at right prices.

Baby Carriages.

Selling at cost. Baby carriers for
\$1.50 and \$1.75.

TURNBULL & McCULLOCH.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Russell Wilson, of Dundurn, was in
town this week.

The Rev. Mr. Dewar will have charge
of the Presbyterian services on Sunday.

Fire in the Lethbridge coal mines has
caused a temporary closing down of No. 2 shaft.

Roberts, the Mormon Senator elect for
Utah is visiting the Mormon settlement
at Cardston.

Homestead entries made and maps to
be seen at the office of J. H. Grayson,
Main Street.

Nurse White arrived on Friday and
intends remaining here, with rooms at
Mrs. Gamble's.

The "Ten Nights in a Bar Room Co."
played here last Friday and Saturday
evenings to fair audiences.

Mrs. J. Bellamy, who has been visiting
in Manitoba for the past few weeks,
returned home on Wednesday.

Rev. Alex. Sterling, of Pense, occupied
the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on
Sunday last, morning and evening.

Homestead entries made. Diagrams of
all townships in Moose Jaw district and
on Soo line, showing land open and for
sale. Seymour Green.

The Ladies Guild of St. John the
Baptist's church has decided to postpone
the garden party which was to have been
held at Mr. Milestone's on July 4th.

Caron L.O.L. picnic, on Wednesday,
July 12th, 1899, at Caron Orange Hall.
Good programme of baseball, football
and athletic sports. Entertainment or
dance in the evening.

Owing to pressure on our space and
rush of work, the report of Prof. Fletcher's
lecture on "Weeds" is unavoidably post-
poned until next week, when a full ac-
count will be given.

Mr. J. S. Macdonald, of Qu'Appelle
Stn., and his brother, R. C. Macdonald,
of Winnipeg, were in Moose Jaw this
week. J. S. has gone down to Wood
Mountain for a few days.

Mr. Chas. Mair arrived from the Klondike
on Saturday on a visit to his
brother, Mr. Jas. Mair. He left for
Prince Albert on Saturday morning and
will return in the course of a couple of
weeks.

The young man McGowan committed
for trial by Mr. Sanders, J.P., for stealing
\$50 from Jacob Smith has made restitu-
tion of the money and pleaded guilty to
the charge. Judge Richardson sentenced
him to six months imprisonment.

All members of the Farmers Commer-
cial Union are requested to hand in their
twine orders at once, either personally or
by letter, to B. L. Moorhouse, Moose Jaw,
with estimate of acreage and amount of
twine required. Z. Battell, Sec. Treas.

Rev. R. G. Martin, of Balgonie, and
formerly a member of the Moose Jaw
public school teaching staff, arrived in
town yesterday and will spend a few days
with us. Mr. Martin has been trans-
ferred to the Prince Albert district and
will leave shortly to commence his duties
there.

An emergent meeting of the Grand
Lodge of Manitoba A.F. & A.M. has been
called by the Grand Master, Sheriff
Murphy, of Moosomin, to be held at
Winnipeg on Thursday, 13th July next,
in the Masonic Temple at 8:30 p.m. for
the installation of the officers and for
other business.

Mr. Wm. Trant, of Regina, called at
the office on Thursday morning. He was
here attending the lecture on noxious
weeds, where he was reporting for the
Free Press. Mr. Trant went to Swift
Current on Thursday evening to join the
Western Canada Press Association on
their return trip.

The Rev. W. A. Vrooman preached his
farewell sermon in the Methodist church
here on Sunday evening last, and he and
family left on Monday morning for
Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. Vrooman were
very highly esteemed throughout this district
and their many friends here wish them
every success in their new home.

A social evening was spent in Russell
Hall on Wednesday evening, June 28th,
the occasion being a farewell to Select
Councillor Endicott, who was presented
with a purse prior to his leaving for
Indian Head. The following officers were
installed—S.C. Mitchell; V.C. Mrs. Cle-
ment; Chap. Mr. Moore; R.C. E. Wil-
son; P.C. G. B. Sharpe; H. W. A. Snow;
Guard, Emerton; Treas. Rev.
Elmilt; Press Reporter, Miss May; P.C.,
Miss Winn.

Wedding Bells.

A very pretty wedding, and one in
which a great deal of interest has been
manifested during the past few months,
took place at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. G. M. Doan, Stony Beach, on Wed-
nesday, June 21st, at 3:30 p.m., when
their youngest daughter, Pauline Marie,
was united in marriage to Mr. G. Trent,
rancher, of Maple Creek.

The ceremony, which was performed
by Rev. J. A. Carmichael, of Regina, took
place in the drawing room, which was
tastefully decorated with flowers for the
occasion. The bridal party stood under
a beautifully arranged tower of sun-
dries and roses. The bride wore a very
hand-
some gown of green broadcloth with
a white satin vest, and carried a shower
bouquet of white carnations and smilax.

The bridesmaids, Miss Gertrude Boy-
ston, of Regina, wore white organdy over
canary, and Miss Elta Porter, of Stony
Beach, white organdy over pale blue, and
carried shower bouquets of pink carna-
tions and smilax. The groom was ably
assisted by Mr. Chas. Doan, brother of
the bride, and Mr. McBeth, of Moose
Jaw.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the
assembled guests sat down to an elabo-
rately prepared breakfast.
The gift of the groom to the bride was
a gold watch chain. To each of the
bridesmaids he gave a beautiful solitaire
pearl ring, and to the groomsmen a pair
of gold cuff links.

Mr. and Mrs. Trent left for Winnipeg
via Regina by morning train.

The presents were costly and numer-
ous, showing the high esteem in which
the bride was held. One worthy of
special mention was a handsome gold
watch from Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robin-
son. Mrs. Trent will be greatly missed
at home and by the church, as she was a
very active member. The Missionary
Society presented her with a handsome
chenille table cover.

Court Cases.

Our worthy J.P., Mr. W. C. Sanders,
has been kept busy again for the past
week or so attending to the call of duty.
The following cases have been tried be-
fore him during the past two weeks:

June 20th, Corpl. Purvis laid informa-
tion against Mr. Wenzell for ill-treating a
dog. Defendant pleaded guilty and was
let off with a fine of \$1 and \$1.75 costs.

On the same day Const. Hendren
charged John Lodge, an old offender,
with being a loose, idle, and disorderly
person. Lodge was sent to the guard
room at Regina for 60 days' hard labor.

Wednesday, June 22nd, Const. Hendren
had John Humphrey up before his Wor-
ship for being an idle and disorderly
person. John was given 70 days' hard
labor in the Regina guard room and fined
\$25 and costs, or in default a further
term of 60 days in the common jail.

June 26th Corpl. Purvis charged Mrs.
Latham with neglecting to burn or bury
dead horses. The case was not pressed.
Mrs. Latham agreeing to abate the nu-
isance and to furnish proof and pay the
costs.

For violating the Prairie Fire Ordinance
Andrew Henson was fined \$25 and
\$5 costs, the same to be paid on or be-
fore the 15th July. Mr. W. Grayson re-
presented the Attorney General and W.
D. Willoughby the defendant.

The case of Jas. Hargreaves vs. Wm.
Wind, non-payment of wages, was settled
out of court.

On Thursday last Malcolm McBride
had Mr. Cathcart up for assault, but the
case was dismissed with costs against the
plaintiff.

Death of Mrs. J. A. Healey.

We regret to announce the death of
Mrs. J. A. Healey at the early age of 23
years, which occurred in Winnipeg on
Wednesday. Our readers will remember
that about a couple of weeks ago Mrs.
Healey went down to Winnipeg General
Hospital and early this week went under
an operation. Mrs. Healey died of heart
failure brought on by weakness. She
recovered consciousness, but sank as-
soon as the effects of the chloroform had
passed off. The body was brought back
on Thursday's express and is to be in-
terred this afternoon. The sympathy of
all the community is extended to Mr.
Healey in the loss of his wife at such an
early age and by so unexpected a death.

Football.

This sport is booming at Boharm at
present. A club has been recently or-
ganized and members meet on Wednes-
day and Saturday of each week for prac-
tice near Mr. T. Arnold's home. All
young men desiring to become members
are invited to attend practice. The club
is desirous of arranging a few friendly
matches with neighboring teams. The
following are the committee of manage-
ment: E. N. Hopkins, president; R.
Wilton, captain; C. O. Campbell, secre-
tary.

The Press Association.

The members of the Western Canada
Press Association passed through this
morning en route home from their first
annual excursion to the Pacific coast
cities. The trip was a success from start
to finish and every member of the party
thoroughly enjoyed it.

WANTED.

Wanted, a good farm hand with thor-
ough knowledge of farm machinery and
care of horses. Highest wages. Apply
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The Farmers' Commercial Union.
Regular meetings of the Farmer's Com-
mercial Union will be held in the Orange
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the full moon in each month, at 7 o'clock
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STRAYED.

Strayed on to my premises about May
25th, one dark brown mare, 5 years old,
branded (wrong sided 2) on left shoulder.
HENRY KENDRICK.

Strayed on to the premises of THOS.
PASCOE, 24 16-28, about the middle of
May, one black calf. Owner can have
same by proving property and paying ex-
penses.

Strayed from town herd about May 1st,
a strawberry colored cow, with white
back, dehorned. Party returning the
same will be suitably rewarded.
E. SIMPSON & CO.

Strayed from the residence of G. M.
Doan, 12-18-24, Stony Beach, on May 24,
a light bay mare, five years old, branded
T on right thigh, indistinct brand on left
shoulder. A suitable reward will be given
for her recovery. G. M. DOAN.

On May 18th, from Sec. 2 19-23, a red
yearling heifer, white star on forehead,
white tip on tail, white underside, white
bar three inches long on inside left front
leg, white bar 2 inches long on outside
front right leg, no brand. DUNCAN
McARTHUR, Cottonwood P.O.

Strayed from my premises about mid-
dle of May, one bay pony, gelding, aged,
branded MB on left shoulder and I quarter
circle over moss on left hip, white star
on forehead and small white stripe be-
tween nostrils. Suitable reward will be
given for its recovery. W. T. HERON,
Moose Jaw.

Strayed from the premises of Thos.
Brooks, Stony Beach, one light bay, roach-
ed back gelding, 4 years old, white spot
on face and two white hind feet; one
bay gelding, with brown strip on back,
five years; both branded double crank
on left shoulder. \$1000 reward will
be paid for their recovery. THOS.
BROOKS.

Strayed from the premises of Thos.
Brooks, Stony Beach, one light bay, roach-
ed back gelding, 4 years old, white spot
on face and two white hind feet; one
bay gelding, with brown strip on back,
five years; both branded double crank
on left shoulder. \$1000 reward will
be paid for their recovery. THOS.
BROOKS.

TENDERS WANTED.
Tenders will be received by the under-
signed up till July 1, 1899, for the paint-
ing of the Caron school house, two coats,
inside and outside. Size of building,
29x30 feet, with porch 10x12 feet; ceiling
of main building 12 feet; outside wall
about 10 feet, walls of porch 8 feet, porch
painted on outside only. Work to be
completed during summer holidays, or
before Sept. 15th. Address, J. LUKER,
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shelter, hay plentiful at from one to four
miles from rancho. There is a suitable
house, also stables and sheds for 100 head
of cattle. A quantity of last year's hay
will be sold with rancho. Also mow-
er, rakes, waggon and some rancho furniture.
There is a good garden planted with
vegetables and fruit trees. For further
particulars apply to J. S. LYSEE, Bal-
gonie, or to ROBERT CRUICKSHANK,
Rush Lake.

Harness!

HERE IS A SNAP!

A fine set of team harness, all hand made from best oak leather, for \$24.00; something better for \$26.00, \$28.00 and \$30.00. Single harness for \$8, \$12, \$14, \$15 and up. Sweat pads, 75c a pair for 11-inch pad. These are the "SUCCESS" sweat pad and have a world wide reputation. As we have the sole agency for this district in these goods you will not be able to procure them from other dealers, so beware of imitation. We have a larger stock of saddles than ever at prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$55.00. These saddles are made by Carson & Shores and are acknowledged to be the best on the continent.

Implements!



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We have just received a carload of Woodstock wagons, 2 1/2 and 3 inch tire. A car load of Canton ploughs now on the way. A car of E. N. Henry & Co's buggies—the same as we sold last year—to arrive soon. We will have a car of Deering mowers and rakes in stock about April 20th; also a sample of their celebrated light binders. Inspect our implements before purchasing elsewhere and we will convince you that we sell better goods for less money than any other firm in Moose Jaw.

In Boots and Shoes We Have Some Special Values! Men's split bals for 75c. to \$1.00; men's buff congress or bals for \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. These are some special lines that we bought at a bargain and we want to give you the benefit. Call early and get your choice as they will not last long.

R. E. DORAN.

A GOOD CIGAR

Is a treat to one who enjoys a
smoke, and how often poor,
cheap cigars are handed out
without a kick from the pur-
chaser. We are handling only
the best grades of cigars and
tobaccos, and our object is to
show one of the most complete
and up-to-date stocks in the
West.

Photography,

Miss Gamble has leased Mr.
W. C. Lusk's studio on High
Street and is prepared to do
first-class work in the
photographic line.

**All work finished
at studio.**

MISS GAMBLE.

FOR SALE.

A small quantity of household furniture
for sale. Apply to W. ALLISON, Mani-
toba Street.

Good grade bull, 4 years old, dark red.
Can be seen in stable next to Mr. Kent's.
Price \$50.00. Also small pony, very quiet
and suitable for children. Price \$20.00.
Apply to ARTHUR L. DAVIS, Moose
Jaw.

Five hundred head of broken and un-
broken heavy draught horses for sale at
the rancho of D. McLean, Walsh, Assa.
Will sell by the head or in car lots. For
further particulars apply at the rancho
or write D. McLean, Medicine Hat.

B. L. MOORHOUSE.

Bicycle livery in connection.

YOU'LL FIND IT IN WAGGON'S EQUIP

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IMPOUNDED.

One bay pony mare, no brand, three
white feet, star on forehead. The same
will be dealt with according to law. JAS.
CAMPBELL, Poundkeeper, 22-17-28.

Impounded in the pound kept by A.
H. Powell on the S.W. 1/4 14-15-29, one
pony mare, white face, two white hind
feet, branded P on left shoulder and 2 on
shoulder, bay; gelding about two years
old, star on forehead, branded F on left
shoulder; filly two years old, white strip
in face, white on under lip and on left
hind foot, branded F on left shoulder;
filly, bay, three years old, white strip in
forehead, white on hind feet, branded
L F on right shoulder; one stallion, three
years or over, bay, branded T Y, little
white on right fore foot, star in forehead
and white part way down nose. All five
are bays.

On Sec. 22-18-27, west of 2nd M., Marl-
borough, on Tuesday, June 28th: One
bay gelding, hind feet white, white star
on forehead, branded PP on left shoulder
and 2—on right shoulder; one black
mare, hind feet white, star on forehead,
branded AY on left jaw and 58 on right
shoulder, colt with mare; one bay mare,
left hind foot white, branded A on left
jaw, and X on left shoulder; one bay
mare, hind feet white, short stripe on
forehead, branded A on jaw and Q on
neck; one bay mare, white star on fore-
head, branded A on jaw, and X on left
shoulder, mare has colt, J. G. BEESLEY,
Poundkeeper.